

**STOLE \$100,000
IN ONE PACKAGE****Adams Express Company's
Clerk Made Big Haul****TOOK CURRENCY DELIVERED BY
PITTSBURG BANK.****Went Home, Ate Supper, Left the House
and Since Then Has Not Been
Seen.**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—The startling discovery was made late today that the Adams Express company has been victimized to the extent of \$100,000, supposedly through the peculations of an employee.

The following official statement of the affair is given the Associated Press for publication:

"At 4:30 p. m., Monday, October 10th, a bank in Pittsburgh delivered to the Adams Express company, at their office, at 610 Wood street, Pittsburgh, a package of currency containing \$100,000. Of this amount \$80,000 was in \$10 bills, \$10,000 in \$5 bills and the remainder \$10,000 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. The package containing this large sum of money was consigned to a bank in Cincinnati.

This package was received and receipted for by Edward George Cunliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money clerk, who was ill.

Cunliffe left the office at the usual time last evening and this morning when he failed to report for duty a hurried examination was made of his department. It was learned that about \$100,000 of funds entrusted to his care were missing. Later developments brought to light the fact that in addition to the \$100,000 missing, the bank's package containing the \$100,000 had not been received at the money forwarding office at the Union station, this city.

"Inquiries made at his residence, 314 Lucerne street, West End, Pittsburgh, showed that Cunliffe arrived at the customary time last evening and after changing his clothes bade his family good-bye, saying to his wife that he was going out for the evening and nothing further had been heard from him.

"Cunliffe has been employed by the Adams Express company since March 1, 1904. Previous to that time he was employed in the Pittsburgh service of the American Express company, the Electric Express company and the United States Express company of Harrisburg, Pa., and bore a good reputation. He was methodical, accurate and an excellent clerk."

A warrant has been issued charging Cunliffe with larceny.

Mrs. Cunliffe, wife of the missing man, was visited late today by detectives. She readily answered all questions concerning her husband. She said he came home last night at the usual hour. After eating supper he prepared his toilet and upon leaving the house he bade her good-bye, as he was in the habit. She asked the detectives if anything had happened to him and when told that her husband was not working at the Adams Express company office today, and that a large sum of money was missing, she went into hysterics and tonight is in a serious condition.

The detectives learned nothing of importance at the house. They believe Cunliffe left the city immediately after bidding his wife good-bye.

Colored Eastern Star Order.
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—The grand chapter of the colored order of the Eastern Star for the jurisdiction embracing California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Montana, met in annual session in Sacramento today. There is a large attendance of delegates. Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Redding, the grand royal matron, is presiding.

New Great Northern Stock.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A new issue of 20,000 shares of Great Northern Railway Company stock, to be offered to stockholders at par, was announced today in a circular signed by James J. Hill, president of the company. Shareholders may subscribe to the new stock to the extent of 20 per cent of their present holdings.

**NORWAY SOON
WILL BE FREE****SWEDISH RIGSDAG WILL PASS
KARSTAD TREATY.****No Communication Has Been Had Be-
tween Norway and Denmark as
to the Throne.**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 10.—The probabilities now point to the practically unanimous ratification of the Karstad treaty by the rigsdag, October 13. At secret sessions of both houses today details were furnished regarding the clauses relating to the destruction of the Norwegian fortifications which appeared satisfactory to the members of the rigsdag.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Oct. 10.—Premier Michaelsen today closed the special session of the storting, called to consider the draft for the treaty of Karstad. The treaty was subsequently adopted by the Norwegian parliament. Replying to a question, he said that in his capacity as chief of state he had not communicated with the Danish royal house regarding the throne of Norway. The regular session of the storting will commence tomorrow.

**WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT
ON THE GOLF LINKS
FOR NATIONAL HONORS.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—In the women's national golf championship tournament, which is being played at the links of the Morris county golf club, Morristown, N. J., Miss Ada N. Smith, of Los Angeles, is out of the contest for the honor. Miss Smith failed to qualify yesterday in the medal play round but today in a consolation handicap she tied with Miss Dolly Miller, of the Morris county club, with a net score of 82 for the trophy donated by President Thomas.

In the first round of match play today for the championship, Miss Margaret Curtis of Manchester, Mass., beat Mrs. R. D. Barlow of Philadelphia, seven up and five to play. Miss Pauline May of Brookline, Mass., beat her club mate, Miss E. S. Porter, six up and five to play.

Bank Failure in New York.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Copper Exchange bank, a state institution at No. 2 Avenue A, on the East Side of this city, was closed today by order of the state banking department. An official of the bank said the closing was due to heavy withdrawals.

**BOGUS COIN ON
U. S. TRANSPORT****VESSEL HELD AT HONOLULU AND
ARRESTS MADE.****Counterfeit Money Was Passed at Na-
gasaki and One Bill at
Hawaiian Port.**

HONOLULU, Oct. 10.—The United States transport, Sherman, on route to San Francisco, was held here for a while today by United States Attorney Breckons and United States Marshal Hendry, pending an investigation of reports that a large amount of counterfeit American money is aboard. Nine men have been arrested. Of these three are being held as witnesses.

According to information received about \$600 of the counterfeit money was passed in Nagasaki. Apparently but little effort was made to pass any here. But one ten-dollar bill was offered at a local bank and as a result C. H. Murphy was arrested. United States Attorney Breckons has the bill in his possession.

According to reports received by the authorities there are large sums aboard. A hurried investigation made here without result at first and the local officials are said to have notified the secret service at Washington regarding the rumors in order that the investigation might be continued when the Sherman arrived at San Francisco but the attempt to pass the bill at a local bank gave the officers a clue and the vessel was detained two hours while a further investigation was made. As a result five men in addition to Murphy were placed under arrest. Two of the men, who are marines, are charged with having counterfeit money in their possession.

The Sherman sailed at 5 o'clock tonight. She has on board under arrest a man named Chilton, who, it is alleged, conducted a gambling game on the transport.

**FEAR TROCHMONA
UNCINARIUS HERE****STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS
HOOK WORM BARRED****Unless Due Precautions Are Taken It
May Be Imported From Porto
Rico.**

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the state board of health was held at the capitol today, those present being the president, Dr. Martin Regensberger, of San Francisco; Dr. A. C. Hart of Sacramento; Dr. O. Stansbury of Chico and Dr. N. K. Foster, the secretary.

The suggestion made by Dr. Hart that Dr. Regensberger be requested to go before the board of health and the board of supervisors of San Francisco and urge that some steps be taken to prevent the introduction of trochmona uncinarius into California was adopted. The disease, which is an affection of the blood, is commonly known as the "hook worm disease," and fears were expressed that it might be brought into California from Porto Rico where it is prevalent.

The physicians had some discussion over the methods of druggists in the sale of poisons. It was remarked that there had been many cases of suicide on account of the ease with which poisons could be secured. Dr. Hart's resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to instruct the board of health to take steps to regulate the sales of poisons.

Dr. Regensberger said crude opium is sold by the Chinese and that is an easy matter to buy large bottles of morphine from wholesale dealers who do not keep a record of sales, such as the retail dealers are expected to keep.

**SAN FRANCISCO FIRM
BELIEVED TO FURNISH
BOGUS CASH REGISTERS.**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—In the arrest here yesterday of a conductor who had two cash registers in his possession, the secret service department of the Metropolitan Police railway company believes it has unearthed a company that manufactures bell registers for use by dishonest conductors in stealing fares. The bogus register in the possession of the conductor arrested is said to have been put out by a San Francisco firm that furnishes them to conductors in all parts of the country.

**INSURANCE IS
PHILANTHROPIC****President McCurdy's View of
the Real Object****NOT INTENDED TO MAKE MONEY
FOR POLICY HOLDERS.****Evidence Before Investigating Body
Shows More Payments for Elec-
tion Campaign Funds.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The sessions of the insurance investigating committee were terminated for the week at the adjournment today because of the death of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly of the legislature of New York, at his home in Westfield after a second operation for appendicitis.

The testimony today did not elicit any information of a sensational nature beyond what had been discounted in the testimony of previous witnesses. The feature was the presence as witnesses of the executive officers of the Mutual Life Insurance company. There were President Richard A. McCurdy and Vice-President Grannis and Dr. Gillette.

While it had been noted last week that some expenditures charged to legal expenses might have been contributions to campaign committees, it was announced definitely by Dr. Gillette that the Mutual Life Insurance company contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee last fall, in 1900 \$35,000 was contributed, and in 1896 \$15,000 was given for campaign purposes.

Dr. Gillette testified that he paid these amounts personally in cash and later in the day McCurdy said that while he knew campaign contributions had been made, did not know the amounts. He said that no contributions had been made to campaign committees before 1896 and that no contributions to state or municipal campaigns had ever been made in this or any other state.

Vice-President Grannis knew little about the contributions to campaign funds, but justified them on the same grounds as President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company. He said the general solicitor never made a report of what he did with money paid him, that he was never asked for a report and received no vouchers or receipts. Witness stated he did not know how a cent of the money went.

Dr. Gillette said that when he secured the \$25,000 in 1904, he told Olyphant what he intended to use it for.

He said no money had been expended in any state or municipal campaign nor had there been any contribution to any campaign committee beyond one heretofore mentioned.

Salary for Sick Man.

Witness said that A. C. Fields, superintendent of the supply department, received a salary of \$10,000 a year, but had not looked after the department for several years, owing to ill-health. His duties are transacted by one Norris, whose salary he did not know.

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An item of \$36,000 for committee's fees, Dr. Gillette said, was for compensation of committee members who are not officers of the company.

Legal Expenses Grow.

Hughes pointed out that in 1901, \$243,000 was paid for legal expenses, while in 1903 it was \$347,000.

Witness said this was because of the growth of the business. The fact that for the last two years the legal expenses were \$100,000 or more greater than ever before, witness said, occasioned an investigation, "only in a general way, but there were some cases of litigation in other states, some frauds upon the company that had been fought and caused losses."

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Olyphant said there is no limit to the money the committee on expenditures may authorize to be paid out. The Mutual Life Insurance company maintaining a confidential fund for legal expenses. The details of payments for this fund were not brought before the board of trustees, but merely the total amounts.

Bills came to this committee from the law department after being duly authorized by the executive officers. The money was usually drawn in cash.

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Campaign Contributions.

In reply to questions by Hughes, the witness said he had heard contributions were made to campaign committees and he supposed they came out of this confidential fund. Gillette had told him that campaign contributions had been made and there was no other fund that this money could be taken from.

Hughes then asked that Gillette be summoned. James M. Beck, counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company, asked that Grannis be excused if Gillette appeared, as there were already present the president, two vice-presi-

dents and the general manager of the company and somebody was needed to run the business. Hughes, insisted, however, that he could excuse nobody but would put the company to as little inconvenience as possible.

Quitting Olyphant further, Hughes brought out that there were five payments in 1905, of \$25,000 each, all made in the same way as those in 1904, and out of the confidential fund.

Olyphant was asked if it were a practice to look no further into expenditures when approved by a vice president and replied: "We have to."

Grannis Is Called.

Vice-President Robert A. Grannis was then called. He was asked about the \$2500 contribution to the congressional committee previously discovered. He presumed it was charged to law expenses as that would be the natural course. Grannis knew of contributions to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904, but did not know the amounts. Contributions could not be made without his knowledge. Witness considered the company was justified in making contributions to the various campaign funds because of the free silver menace. Asked to approximate the contributions to the last national Republican committee witness did not think it was over \$20,000.

Another Official.

Grannis was excused for a time and Dr. Walter R. Gillette, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was called. He said he had made the contract with the firm of C. H. Raymond & Co., agents, of his own volition, and no one was responsible for this contract prior to 1903, but witness and the president.

The \$25,000 vouchers were shown the witness. All of them had been one authorized by Grannis. Dr. Gillette said they were for legal expenditures. He did nothing to ascertain for what confidential purposes these moneys were used. He did not know any one who could tell what legal matters required the payment of \$100,000 one year to the general solicitor.

Hughes then asked if the general solicitor could not get \$25,000 whenever he pleased without disclosing the purpose for which it was to be used, and witness replied that he could.

Big Legal Expenses.

The legal expenses for 1904 were reported as \$204,000, while those of the New York Life Insurance company were \$174,000 and those of the Equitable, \$204,000.

Dr. Gillette said he never inquired into the reasons of the Mutual Life Insurance company's legal expenses being so much greater than the two other companies. He said the general solicitor never made a report of what he did with money paid him, that he was never asked for a report and received no vouchers or receipts. Witness stated he did not know how a cent of the money went.

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**GROVE L. JOHNSON
USED THE FLAIL****Emmons' Attorney Made a
Very Bitter Speech****EVERYONE ON THE OTHER SIDE
WAS ROASTED.****District Attorney Seymour Especially
Was Made the Target of Fierce
Invective.**

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—Grove L. Johnson was the central figure in the Emmons trial today. He played upon the jury with the skill of an accomplished musician who touches a chord that enthralls. All day long he painted vivid pictures for the jurors to look upon and punctuated his points with a withering invective that poured indiscriminately upon the heads of those who had taken the initiative in the prosecution of his client.

District Attorney Seymour came in for his share, Charles T. Jones, who has assisted in the prosecution of the case, learned that the flaying he received at the hands of Rowan Irwin was hardly a marker to what was in store for him: Clarence Grange was subjected to an analysis that did not sound well; the alleged methods employed by Gavin McNab in his "high school" bribery were held up in remarkable colors and had all the changes in the book rung upon it; Fremont Older had his chance with the attorney; Jordan was held up as something less than a man but a little more than Grange, and Hartling and Tienlor, the detectives, were shown up in colors that were anything but flattering.

Johnson went to his work as fresh, apparently, as if he had been resting for the past month instead of fighting for his client as only he knows how to fight. His points followed each other with a precision and sequence that made his story complete in every detail.

Johnson paid a high compliment to Judge Hart for his absolute fairness in the trial of the case. In this he voiced his client, Emmons, who after the testimony was in, personally thanked Judge Hart for his fairness to all parties during the trial. The attorney grilled Charles T. Jones for the point in his summing up touching upon the private affairs of the defendant. Johnson said he had known Jones for forty years and in that time had worked beside and with him many times, but never until the present case had he known him to "stoop to petting like a police court slyster."

That was what Jones got and District Attorney Seymour got his package a moment later.

Johnson volunteered to tell the jury why Seymour had taken such animated interest in the case which, he said, was not the people against Emmons, but the Continental Loan Association against Emmons. Seymour's interest was one, he said, because he whispers into the ear of "Jerome of New York," and in both he cries: "Governor of California."

After referring to Rockefeller's tainted money, he turned to Attorney Charles T. Jones, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, and said: "Oh, Charles T. Jones, no more tainted money exists than that which befalls your pocket. Go home and wash your hands in the water of repentance and prayer before you again face your fellow man."

He then again turned his attention to District Attorney Seymour and said that while he was willing to admit that he was endeavoring to perform his duty as he saw it, he was like other lawyers, ambitious to make a record for himself. Johnson said that in his opinion the senate would never have expelled these four senators had they not feared the attacks of the sensational press, which had no hesitation in attacking the daughters and sons of those who did not bow to the editorial lash.

He then reviewed the evidence in the case and informed the jury that they could not convict his client unless they fully believed that a conspiracy had existed between Bunkers and Emmons to enter into a conspiracy to ask for bribes.

In dealing with Bunkers' testimony, Attorney Johnson was merciless. He denounced Bunkers as a convicted felon and said he was so cross-eyed in his soul that he could not tell the truth if he would.

Johnson will continue his argument tomorrow morning.

**TRYING TO RESCUE
VALUABLE RACERHORE
ON STEAMER ST. PAUL**

ETREKA, Cal., Oct. 10.—Captain Randall and A. F. Williamson, the latter the owner of the horse aboard the stranded steamer St. Paul, boarded the wreck today. The steamer appears to be in no imminent danger of further damage at present unless heavy weather sets in, everything that would float having previously been carried away by the heavy seas. The steamer, however, has settled more and the next storm will work her destruction. All attempts to release the animal aboard came to naught. Plenty of feed and water was taken him today. The only hope seems to be to blindfold and shove him overboard, taking a chance that he will swim ashore without injuring himself on the rocks. Captain Randall will stay aboard the vessel tonight.

Killed by a Live Wire.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 10.—E. H. Adams, aged 24, a fireman in the employ of the Edison Power company, was instantly killed at the power house late last night by accidentally taking hold of a live wire, carrying 10,000 volts. A feather duster was found lying near him and it is thought that he was dusting off one of the transformers when he took hold of a live wire by mistake.

**WISCONSIN CENTRAL IS
TO FORM ONE LINK FOR
THROUGH ROAD OF ENRIE**

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Central held here today, Newman Erb, New York, and C. M. Cummings, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, New York, were added to the board as representatives of new interests.

The Evening Journal today stated that the change is in connection with a deal whereby the Erie road, which recently absorbed the Pere Marquette, will gain control of the Wisconsin Central and by building in Milwaukee and using car ferry across Lake Michigan, will secure a direct through line from the Eastern seaboard to the head of Lake Superior, giving connection with the Great Western road at Ashland and Minneapolis.

League of Republican Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs met here today and decided that the next convention of the league shall be held in Philadelphia, June 17, 18 and 19 of next year.

**MOSCOW STRIKES
ARE INCREASING****FACTORY EMPLOYEES JOIN BAKERS
AND PRINTERS****Throne of Norway. The regular session
Be stopped and Political Talks
Given.**

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—The majority of the factories here, especially in the great industrial quarter of Shumskovsk, which is across the river from the rest of the city, joined in the strike of printers and bakers today. The movement threatens to become general though it is opposed by a strong minority of the workers.

The streets are comparatively tranquil. Several times today processions of striking workmen, in which red flags were carried, were held in the industrial quarters and the police were forced to disperse the crowds, but aside from an affray at the Liebrecht furniture factory, no bloodshed has been reported and the troops were not forced to resort to arms. Crowds of roughs started to break the windows in the Tverskoi boulevard, the center of the previous disorders, which has been re-opened to traffic, but they fled on the approach of the police.

The workmen generally are demanding an 8 hour day and a large increase in wages. Among their unique demands is one for the abolishment of religious lectures by the priests in the factories and the substitution of lectures on economic and political subjects.

Newspapers will appear tomorrow. The employees of the electric railways by a secret ballot voted to continue the strike and as a consequence no cars are running.

In most of the factories there are two parties, one for and one against the strike and there are constant encounters between them.

**BRITISH FLEET IN
JAPANESE WATERS**

**AMERICAN WARSHIPS AIDED IN
THE DEMONSTRATION.****Naval Display Made a Spectacle Such
as is Rarely Seen—Civic Wel-
come Planned.**

TOKIO, Oct. 10, 6 p. m.—The officers of the American warships Wisconsin and Cincinnati, when the British fleet were leaving Kobe at an early hour this morning, in single file formation, headed by six torpedo boat destroyers, bade it farewell with a display of fireworks as the squadron passed Wada point.

The Japanese fleet also left for the eastward about the same time and the long line of warships made a sight which is rarely seen.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerald Henry Noel, commander of the British squadron, will call again at Kobe after the reception taking place in this city. He will then visit Osaka with a portion of the squadron.

The local papers will editorially extend a welcome to the British fleet tomorrow, October 11, and the chairman of the municipal council and several other officials will go down to Yokohama to meet Sir Gerald Henry Noel.

Three special trains will run between Tokyo and Yokohama during the period of the fleet's official stay.

**FIRES ARE RAGING
ALL AROUND SALINAS
DOING GREAT DAMAGE**

SALINAS, Oct. 10.—Heavy fires are raging all around Salinas and a thick, heavy black smoke hangs over the city. On the west fire which started near Seaside has already destroyed over 9000 acres and it is feared may sweep the entire country from the ocean to Salinas river, embracing over 35,000 acres. In San Miguel canyon on the east, fire has swept clean some 7000 acres, including school houses, residences, barns, orchards, etc. Near Gonzales the flames consumed over 6000 acres. In all cases the flames are beyond control and the damage will reach many thousands.

Famous Horse Breeder Retires.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—Major George Thomas, Nestor of the American turf, the oldest in the rank of breeders, died last night. He will be missed by the announces tonight that he will dispose of the Dixiana stud of forty horses this fall and retire from the breeding business.

**GOULD CONTROLS
THE WABASH ROAD****Ramsay Has Very Little of
Bonds' Support****VOIE WILL BE TAKEN EARLY
THIS MORNING.****Long and Tedious Process of Checking
Consumed the Day in Hope-
less Fight.**

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.—No directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Wabash today. The session, with the exception of two brief recesses, lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 11:15 at night, almost the entire time being taken up in the examination of proxies. Although no figures have been given out by the inspectors of elections, it is believed that the vote to be taken the first thing tomorrow will show that George J. Gould has behind him about \$22,000,000 of the bonds and that Joseph Ramsey Jr. has in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

This makes certain that six men nominated by the Gould faction as directors representing the bondholders will be elected. These men are Russell Sage, Winslow S. Pierce, E. T. Welles, W. H. Saunders, R. C. Clowry and E. D. Galloway. Ramsey has not shown sufficient strength to enable him to hold his seat as a director and it is believed he is weaker in stock proxies than he is in the bonds.

At the night session Ramsey's attorneys took the position that no man should be allowed to vote unless he is the actual owner of stock at the time of the meeting. They submitted affidavits covering about \$1,000,000 of bonds, in which the affidavits declare themselves the actual owners of stock which stood in other names on the stock list at the time the bonds were placed on the list. This was a direct attack upon the Gould faction in every instance, holding that the bond could only be voted by the persons in whose name it stood at the time of the closing of the books.

At the opening of the meeting Colonel Doyle, acting for Ramsey, offered objection to Gould as presiding officer on the ground that he was a director of the Missouri Pacific, a parallel line to the Wabash. He also offered objection to the three inspectors of election, Reynolds, Colton and Newton.

YOU'LL NEED BEDDING

Every person is feeling the need of warmer covering for the nights. Almost as many bed quilts are needed as in the midwinter season. Every day we are giving extra special values in bed clothing.

75c Bleached Sheets, 63¢
Large size, 81x90, in an extra good quality.

\$1.50 Comforter, Special \$1.12
Large double bed size, good covering and filling.

\$5.25 Wool-Blankets, \$4.00
Extra value in double bed size, good weight.

85c Cotton Blanket, 69¢
Double bed size, very soft, fine quality cotton.

UNDERWEAR STOCK COMPLETE

Don't neglect yourself in the face of approaching cold weather. Keep comfortably clad according to the season. You'll find the best of value giving in our underwear department.

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, 25¢
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, 25¢

With pants to match, a very In ribbed cotton, pants to fine quality of cotton, soft as match, a special winter velvet.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Combination Suit 50¢
You could hardly believe such a special good value at 50¢. The suit fits like a glove, easy to put on, made of fine soft fleeced cotton, in grey and cream.

"DRESS GOODS TO THE FRONT"

The dress goods department holds the leading position in style, quality and low price. The new fall shadings in the latest weaves are so soft and pleasing to the eye. "Nothing lovelier." What stylish suits and pretty dresses they make. We are always glad to show you what is new and pretty whether you buy or not.

MATCHLESS VALUES IN SOME NEW WEAVES TODAY.

Chiffon Voile Suit, \$10.50
New Crepe Eoliennes \$10.00

Beautiful fine and sheer, only one suit pattern of each new color. Alice blue, navy, reseda, brown and black.

Another pretty sheer dress material, in exclusive patterns of one each, in new fall shades of grey, tan, brown, blue and black.

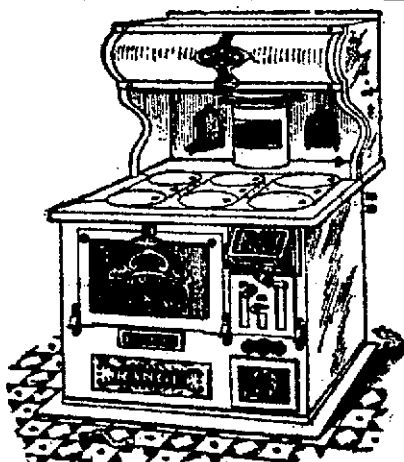
HOMESPOUN PANAMA CLOTH \$1.00

ALL WOOL, 48 INCHES WIDE.

Just now in and one of the latest productions for this season's new suit. The wear in qualities could not be improved. The color is that popular grey so much wanted this fall by women of fashion.

Fresh Peanut Taffy Today 25¢

Our peanut candy is different than you buy in other stores. Try this today and see.



The F. G. Steel Range at \$25

See it before you choose your steel range this fall.

The F-G. Steel Range is a splendid range—it is so good and worthy of our strong recommendation that we give it our name and backing.

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THE STATE'S CHARGE

HOW MICHIGAN CARES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Orphans' Clearing House Collects and Distributes Them—Adds to Widow-hood Another Heartbreak.

Arthur J. Pillsbury, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, who is in the East examining into the conduct of penal and reformatory institutions, writes from Rochester, New York, under date of September 26th, concerning an orphans' clearing house:

Michigan and Minnesota, and perhaps other states, have what they call "state schools" for dependent children, and the one at Coklaw, Michigan, is most deplorable. It is a little city, by the way, has furnished this model for the others, and a very good model it is.

Michigan does not attempt to care directly for any considerable number of dependent children. It leaves a large burden to private philanthropy, and whether that burden be adequately borne or not I am not yet able to say. However, the service performed by the state is a useful one and well performed.

This service consists in gathering together in one institution such children as the probate courts adjudge dependent or neglected and making them fit to go into homes to be reared as own children.

The Stern Penalty of Poverty.

The system of gathering in and placing out is elaborate. The superintendent of the poor in each county, upon finding a dependent child, petitions to the probate court to have such child adjudged dependent. The hearing is fairly speedy, is inexpensive and the county bears the cost. Once adjudged dependent or ill treated, the state of Michigan assumes all responsibility for the child's future, and the parent loses all control over such child. If at any time thereafter a child is returned to a parent it is a matter of favor and not of right. The penalty of poverty is the loss of children as well as property.

Here lies a difference between the California and the Michigan system of caring for dependent children, which I wish could sink into the public mind and heart. Because a widow is left with little children on her hands which she is unable to support, California does not add to her bereavement the heart-break of taking her children from her and putting them out among strangers. California, far more generously, and more wisely, as I believe, stretches forth a kindly and aiding hand in either of two ways. The widow may send her children to the orphanage of her choice where the state will help support them, or she may keep them under any roof with which she may be able to cover them and the state will help to care for them there. Even in cases where the parents have been neglectful of parental duty, California will let them have their children again if they will mend their ways, and many a recent man and woman has been won back to frugality and decency that they might win back their children. Michigan can show no such record as this.

Children Are in Demand.

Nevertheless, Michigan shows a good record as far as that record goes. It sustains a state agent who ceaselessly searches for homeless homes in which to place homeless children. This work is under the supervision of the superintendent of the state school and the result of the work is that there are hundreds of applications for children beyond the power of the state to supply the demand.

To be certain that the child is well cared for in the home, the state maintains a paid visitor in each county of the state. These visitors receive from the state \$3 for each visit, besides necessary traveling expenses, but is limited to \$100 to \$150 per year.

The state general agent visits all the children once a year. Sick children or children suffering from remediable defects are sent to the state hospital at Ann Arbor for scientific treatment. Only normal, wholesome children are placed in homes.

An Example for California.

Since its establishment, 5480 children have passed through this clearing house and out into approved homes. There are now 1475 children who are wards of the state and being closely looked after, although there were only 175 in school the day of my visit. During the year 117 had been admitted and all except 175 had been placed. The stay

of the child in the institution is short, only long enough to right the child up and make it fit to go into a good, American home.

If California had such a child placing agency, with a paid visitor and investigator in each county, it is hardly reasonable to conclude that the number of children dependent upon the state's bounty could be diminished by 1000 and the annual burden be reduced by \$75,000. Of even greater importance is the fact that the children would be better off.

Some Politics in it.

Persons taking children are not allowed to adopt within less than one year. If the child be under school age it must be sent to school. If over 16, it is placed at wages under supervision of the school and on contract or indenture. It is necessary in Michigan, as elsewhere, to fight the tendency to make drudges of children, but it is believed that the fight is successfully waged. The neighbors keep watch, and even an anonymous communication results in an investigation. Only one criticism, aside from the one ventured above, have I to offer on the Michigan system of caring for dependent children. All the county agents are men. That is the politics of it. Women ordinarily do that kind of work better than men, but none the less it is well done in Michigan. Not above five per cent of the children have to be replaced. The cottage plan obtains.

CRANE EXONERATED

BUT KARAGIAS WILL PROSECUTE BROTHER'S SLAYER.

Jury Disagreed for Hour and a Half—Crane Forbidden to Testify By Attorney.

The coroner's jury yesterday, after the longest inquest that has been held for many months, exonerated W. E. Crane from blame in the killing of John Karagias, the Greek. After the evidence was all in, the jurymen took an hour and a half to discuss the matter, and it was afternoon before the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the jury, agree that Jovanis Karagias came to his death by a gunshot wound caused by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of W. E. Crane. We believe according to the evidence produced before us that the said W. E. Crane was justified in shooting. Signed: A. B. Ward, J. H. Huff, T. E. O'Brien, S. J. Slater, E. J. Lewis, P. D. Ingersoll, foreman."

District Attorney Jones assisted the coroner in the examination, while W. D. Tupper had been employed by George Karagias to look out for the interests of his dead brother. Crichton & St. John represented Crane. Mrs. Crane was put on the stand, and told a story the same as on the evening of the shooting. Attorney St. John forbade Crane's testifying in the case, for fear that he would prejudice his own standing, an act which looked as though he anticipated criminal proceedings against his client.

Chief of Police White and other officers testified, particularly to the tracks found under the window. No particular attempt was made to show that these tracks were those of the dead man, and the point was raised in the discussion of the jury later, that the jury did not really know that the man that Crane shot at was the same as the man that was killed. This was, however, rather flimsy.

Karagias maintained that there had been a misunderstanding as to his brother's stating before death that he had been ashamed of the incidents leading up to his death. All the questioning had been done in Greek, the answers being translated. He said that the statement was that his brother was ashamed of being addressed by ladies while he was in such a bloody and disordered condition.

The jury, it was stated afterward, disagreed, three of the jurors favoring a colorless verdict. They finally agreed upon exoneration.

George Karagias stated after the verdict was rendered that he would swear to a complaint charging the slayer of his brother with murder. No complaint has as yet been issued, however.

WANT FULL SHARE OF WATER.

Washington Colony to Enforce Contract With Canal Company.

The Washington Colony Irrigation Society is determined that the colony shall get what it is entitled to. At the annual meeting a few days ago a resolution was adopted appointing the president a committee of one with full authority to act in securing the delivery by the canal company of all the water due to Washington colony under the Wendell Easton contract.

As directors for the ensuing year M. Hansen, James Madden and R. Morgan were elected.

TO BANQUET ROOSEVELT.

New York Club Will Honor His Natal Day in Room Where He Was Born.

NEW YORK, October 10.—A banquet in honor of the president will be given by the Roosevelt Home Club on his forty-seventh birthday, October 27th, in the room in which he was born, at 23 East Twentieth street. The president has been invited to be present.

The club is determined to preserve the house in which President Roosevelt was born, and to maintain a national landmark. The club now numbers about 300 members, and applications are being received daily from all parts of the country. It was organized on October 12, 1904, by twenty-five admirers of Roosevelt, and L. P. Glasel is the president.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WITHHELD LARGE SUMS FROM POLICY HOLDERS.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—State Insurance Commissioner Host said today that at least fifteen states, chiefly in the Middle West, will hereafter demand annual gain and loss exhibits of life insurance companies. According to Commissioner Host, the companies last year withheld \$14,000,000 that should have gone to policy holders.

St. Paul's Cargo Is Lost.

EUREKA, Oct. 10.—It is not thought that an attempt to save the cargo of the St. Paul will be made, though a few articles and the vessel's metal fixtures may be removed. Captain Randall reports today that everything loose has been washed away. The hull probably will be sold or abandoned.

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STOLEN BY EMPLOYE

BICYCLE SHOP LOST \$38 ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Louis C. Beardsley, a New Workman, Confessed the Crime—He Overlooked \$20.

The present indication is that every night must have its burglary. Monday night the bicycle establishment of Joseph Arakelian on Tulare street in the Hughes block was entered by one of his own employees, and \$38 stolen. Yesterday the theft was discovered, and the arrest of Louis C. Beardsley followed. He confessed to taking the money.

Beardsley is a young fellow, apparently about 20 years of age. About three weeks ago he arrived in town broke, saying that he had come here from Bakersfield and was badly in need of employment. Nishkian, manager of Arakelian's Tulare street shop, gave him employment, and was well pleased with his work.

Monday evening, when the shop was closed, Nishkian put the money on hand, \$38, in a sack, and hid it behind the counter. He noticed that Beardsley was where he could see him, but thought nothing of it as he considered the young fellow perfectly honest. He himself closed up the shop, noting that all the doors were locked. The rear door has a snap lock.

Yesterday morning Nishkian arrived at the shop later than several of the other employees. Beardsley called his attention to the fact that when they arrived the back door had been found open several inches.

"Why, I know I locked that door last night," he remarked, and at once thought of the money. He went to the hiding place, found the sack, but all the money was taken except a \$20 piece. Nishkian disliked to accuse Beardsley, but notified the police. Officer Farman went to work on the case, and after cross-questioning Beardsley, he confessed to having taken the money. Mr. Nishkian stated last evening that he is not sure how Beardsley got into the shop, but he supposes it was by slipping the lock open after he had closed it the night before, and then entering that way during the night. Possibly he was so nervous in taking the money that he failed to examine the sack thoroughly and so did not get the last \$20.

FLATTERING SUCCESS

NEW ORCHESTRA AT THE SEQUOIA CAFE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

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Herr Chas. G. Natzky and his talented orchestra gave their first concert at the Sequoia Cafe last evening. A large attendance was in evidence and many expressions of appreciation were heard in praise of the really good music furnished and at the enterprise of the management of this popular eating place in providing this musical treat for its patrons.

The programmes consist of both popular and operatic selections and are played in a manner to please the most severe critic.

It is announced by the management of the Sequoia Cafe that these concerts will be given regularly each evening from 8 to 9 and from 10 to 12.

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A CORRECTION.

The "Mutual Benefit" of Newark is Not the Same as "Mutual Life" of New York.

To correct any misimpression of the public by interested parties, I desire to state that the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J., of which I am district agent, is not the same as the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, whose extravagant methods were exposed in the New York dispatches of the 5th and 6th inst.

Anxious inquirers are also informed that the Mutual Benefit's turn before the New York legislative committee is not coming. In the words of a well-known and historic politician, it "has come." This Company's actuary, Mr. E. E. Rhodes, has been before the committee. And Attorney Chas. E. Hughes, upon satisfying himself as to low expense rate, salaries, etc., of the Mutual Benefit, excused Mr. Rhodes from further testimony. (See the past files of the daily papers and The Literary Digest of October 7th, which makes mention of this fact in an article on Honesty as conducing to better and cheaper life insurance.) It may be remarked that Attorney Hughes is not a "whitewasher" any companies. On the contrary, like death, he seems to love a shining mark. AL. BRAVERMAN, District Agent of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE Insurance Co., 1118 J Street, Fresno, Cal. Tel. Main 78.

Lee J. Allen Begins Law Practice.

Lee J. Allen, former Deputy County Auditor, and who for a number of years with the Southern Pacific Company, has opened up a law office in the Forsyth building. To the law he has given years of careful study and his ability together with his high principles, will inspire confidence among his clients.

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Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide 15¢	Men's Suits, Coats, Vests, Pants, regular \$9, special \$4.50
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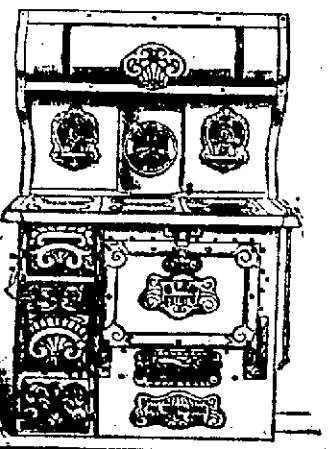
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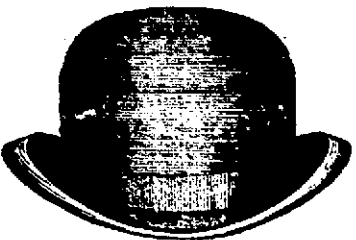
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NEW YORK JOBBERS

DISPLEASED WITH PRICES MADE
ON RAISIN CROP.

Sellers, However, Are Confident the
Trade Will Take Care of All the
Available Supply.

New York mail advices dated Friday last, following the receipt of the new prices made by the California Raisin Growers' company, indicate that the raisin market is somewhat disturbed. A leading trader of New York said: "In spite of the fact that the local jobbing trade had been prepared for a high opening basis on 1905 crop of California raisins, the announcement, made early yesterday through representatives of the combination of growers and packers on the coast, of the highest price ever named on seeded raisins took the trade all back. Something akin to consternation almost was the first sensation, this later giving place to an assumption of indifference, and a determination (in some quarters) to buy as few California raisins as they actually needed."

"In some quarters attention was turned to imported raisins, and brokers representing importers were busy with offerings of valencia and Malaga London layers and clusters—these descriptions looking cheap when compared with the high coast basis. The association representatives, however, took a cheerful view of the situation, being more interested in the reports of cutting by outside packers of loose muscades and seeded than in the studied neglect of the jobbers."

"Regarding the situation, especially conditions on the coast, a prominent broker said: 'Best informed people predicted thirty days ago that the price of fancy seeded raisins would be 8c, and the 8 1/2 price just named is no surprise to them. The fact that a very limited number of seeded plants, with a very much more limited capacity, made a price two weeks ago lower than those now named by the association has no real bearing upon the situation. Figures placed before the trade as to this year's production of raisins show that the crop available for seeding purposes is not over 50 per cent of that available a year ago, based on the crop of 1904 and the carry over of 1903. Buyers generally argue that the high price of raisins will not materially curtail consumption in the important consuming months of October, November and December. No one, however, whether buyer or seller, for a moment argues that the price will not materially curtail consumption for the entire year. The holiday trade will be along about the usual lines, and if reports as to crop are correct, and no one appears to doubt it, there is no question but that we will see a repetition of 1901 conditions when the market opened high on a light crop."

"The trouble seems to be that jobbers are afraid that with the high prices, they will not make any money. As a matter of fact, under existing conditions they will not. Each one is afraid to advance his price to the retailer, and the result is that the retailer buys at about the same figure last year, and sells to the consumer at the old price—say, 12c per pound. The addition of 1c or 2c per pound to the price of seeded raisins would not seriously curtail the retail business, for the reason that when a consumer wants raisins, or any other holiday article, a small added cost does not cut any figure."

"The New York Journal of Commerce summed up the situation by saying: 'While buyers, as intimated, have expected a high opening, they seem to hesitate to confirm orders. Representatives of coast selling interests, however, expect them to take some time to consider the situation and are not trying to force matters. It is contended that the prices are fully warranted by the conditions. The crop is conservatively estimated at 3500 to 2000 cars, against 4000 cars last year, with no carryover. While it is held to be quite certain that consumption will be curtailed, taking the year through, it is not believed that the prices will have very much influence upon consumption during the two greatest raisin months, November and December. The experience of last year when prices were opened fairly high and almost immediately reduced is not likely to be repeated, for the reason, as claimed, outside competition in seed, in which the bulk of the business is now done, is lighter. Cutting of prices by the dividing of selling commissions is also eliminated as an unsettling factor for the reason that the brokers' commission is said to have been fixed at 2 1/2 per cent instead of 5 per cent, as heretofore."

"Local jobbers have received or have on the way from the coast quite a few freshly seeded raisins of the 1904 crop, and this also is thought to have a tendency to make them go slow for a time in the matter of confirmation of orders for new crop goods. There was some inquiry for spot seeded raisins yesterday, but the quantity available was small and some holders advanced the price on fancy to 8c. Others still quoted 8 1/2c and it was possible that some might have been picked up at 8 1/2c. Only small lots seemed to be wanted."

LOCAL MARKETS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Limes—15c per dozen.
Pears—4c per lb.
Apples—5c per lb.
Grapes—4c lb.
Lemons—25c per doz.
Bananas—30c per doz.
Raspberries—5c per lb.
Cantaloupes—5c.
Watermelons—5c to 15c each.
Potatoes—1 1/2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2c lb.
String Beans—5c lb.
Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Tomatoes—5c per lb.
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Cabbages—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Onions—2c per lb.
Parsnips—2 1/2c per bunch.
Beets—2 1/2c per bunch.
Lettuce—2 1/2c per head.
Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.
Cucumbers—25c per doz.
Lima Beans—5c per lb.
Nuts—20c per lb.
Dates—15c per pound.
Chickens—Broilers, \$3.50@4.25 per doz.
Chickens—Fryers, \$4.50@5.50 per doz.

GRAIN.

Wheat—\$1.80.
Barley—\$5@5.25; \$24 ton.
Corn—\$2.
Rye—\$1.45@1.48.
Egyptian Corn—\$1.60 per 100.
MILKSTUFF.
Fresno Flour—\$1.75@1.80.
Kaweah Flour—\$1.40.
Stockton Flour—\$1.40.
Crown Flour—\$1.45.
Bran—50c per sack; \$24 per ton.
Barley—5c.
Wheat—\$2.40 per sack; \$24@36c.
CELESTIAL.
Corn meal—5c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham meal—5c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked hominy—5c, large or small.
BUTTER AND EGGS.
Creamery—45c per roll.
Dairy—40c per roll.
Eggs—35c doz; 2 doz. 65c.
Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—8@15c per lb.
Lamb—12 1/2@20c per pound.
Pork—10@12 1/2c per lb.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.
Stereo—5c per pound.
Cow—4 1/2c.
Veal—1 1/2c per pound.
Mutton—7c per pound.
Lamb—9c per pound.

LOTTERY AGENT CONVICTED.

Jury Made Short Thrift of Pong You Yesterday.

The trial of Pong You on a charge of conducting a lottery took place yesterday before Judge Briggs in the Police court. Although the case was apparently weaker than that against Ah Lee last week, a verdict of guilty was returned within a few minutes after the charge.

The place raided in this case was at No. 1527 Tulare street. The defendant came into court with F. G. Gow as his Chinese counsel and W. D. Tupper to conduct the case. Assistant District Attorney Harbour prosecuted. Chief of Police White and Special Officer Farum told of the raid and the finding of the tickets and marking paraphernalia. No one purchased a ticket in this case, but the result showed that this part of the evidence is not necessary to convince a juror that a game is being run. The case was closed about 1:30 o'clock.

The jury was as follows: Chas. H. Sweet, J. D. Galloway, Charles Moore, J. W. Carpenter, Robert Brown, R. B. Johnson, Cloris Cole, A. R. Brooks, R. T. Stewart, Fred Fisher, Tim Walton and J. J. Cronk-bite.

Attorney Tupper gave notice of motion for a new trial, so fixing of sentence was postponed to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS.

"The Girl from Kay's" Tonight—Other Bookings.

The production of "The Girl from Kay's," which comes to the Barton tonight, will serve to make known a musical comedy that won more success in New York than any other work of its class that has ever been presented there. It will show just what a New York and San Francisco audience can do in the way of stage entertainment. To people who dined late the musical comedy was the source of delight, for they knew they could drop in on it any time and hear some of the songs, see some of the dances and never be so late as to escape opportunities for laughter. People used to keep dropping in during the New York run until 10 o'clock and there were many who used to time themselves to arrive at the theatre just in time to see the "Sufficiency." It must not be taken from this that the musical numbers and dances are dragged into the comedy. They are not. All of the songs have a legitimate bearing on the story and the work is considered sane and consistent throughout. New Yorkers received the piece very much as it was received in London. There club men, society people and the fashionable world dine late and is never in a hurry home made it the rage. The comedy ran in London for over two years. In New York it had over three hundred presentations. In Boston the piece claimed attention for six weeks, during which time it drew enormous audiences. The presentation of the work here is being awaited with much pleasure and that it will attract a crowded house is a certainty.

Each Evening as Western Girl.
For a play to run over three months to crowded houses in New York is a record to be proud of. Such is the record of "Sunday," in which Miss Ethel Barrymore has made a pronounced hit and which comes to the Barton next Friday night, October 13th. The character which Miss Barrymore plays is quite different from others, in which she has distinguished herself. It is that of a Western girl, the heroine of a mining camp. The play is intensely dramatic, but through it all there is a delightful vein of humor. Miss Barrymore's triumph in the dramatic portions of "Sunday" as well as on the comedy side has been complete. The sale of seats for Miss Barrymore's engagement opened yesterday morning.

"Sweet Clover."
Otis B. Thayer still heads the list of plays engaged for this season's interpretation of that more than excellent comedy drama, "Sweet Clover," which will be the offering at the Barton next Saturday night, October 14th, and he is supported by practically the original cast, including Miss Gertrude Bondhill, who is a revelation to the stage, possessing as she does all the attributes of success—youth, beauty and exceptional talent. The sale of seats for this attraction will open this morning. Prices, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Britt-Nelson Pictures.
The Britt-Nelson fight pictures under the management of J. W. Coffroth will be the attraction at the Barton next Monday and Tuesday nights, and Tuesday matinee at 2:30 o'clock. The theater-going public of Fresno will have a chance to see this most stupendous contest of modern times repeated exactly as seen by the immense crowd at Colma. The pictures are a wonderful reproduction of every incident and blow during the fight and every face in the tremendous throng in the big arena is recognizable, showing the fighters' life-size and Eddie Graney, the greatest referee the world has ever known. The price of seats will open tomorrow, the prices being 25, 35 and 50 cents.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Limes—15c per dozen.
Pears—4c per lb.
Apples—5c per lb.
Grapes—4c lb.
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Bananas—30c per doz.
Raspberries—5c per lb.
Cantaloupes—5c.
Watermelons—5c to 15c each.
Potatoes—1 1/2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2c lb.
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Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
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Tomatoes—5c per lb.
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Cabbages—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Onions—2c per lb.
Parsnips—2 1/2c per bunch.
Beets—2 1/2c per bunch.
Lettuce—2 1/2c per head.
Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.
Cucumbers—25c per doz.
Lima Beans—5c per lb.
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Rye flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked hominy—5c, large or small.
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Dairy—40c per roll.
Eggs—35c doz; 2 doz. 65c.
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Mutton—8@15c per lb.
Lamb—12 1/2@20c per pound.
Pork—10@12 1/2c per lb.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.
Stereo—5c per pound.
Cow—4 1/2c.
Veal—1 1/2c per pound.
Mutton—7c per pound.
Lamb—9c per pound.

LOTTERY AGENT CONVICTED.

Jury Made Short Thrift of Pong You Yesterday.

The trial of Pong You on a charge of conducting a lottery took place yesterday before Judge Briggs in the Police court. Although the case was apparently weaker than that against Ah Lee last week, a verdict of guilty was returned within a few minutes after the charge.

The place raided in this case was at No. 1527 Tulare street. The defendant came into court with F. G. Gow as his Chinese counsel and W. D. Tupper to conduct the case. Assistant District Attorney Harbour prosecuted. Chief of Police White and Special Officer Farum told of the raid and the finding of the tickets and marking paraphernalia. No one purchased a ticket in this case, but the result showed that this part of the evidence is not necessary to convince a juror that a game is being run. The case was closed about 1:30 o'clock.

The jury was as follows: Chas. H. Sweet, J. D. Galloway, Charles Moore, J. W. Carpenter, Robert Brown, R. B. Johnson, Cloris Cole, A. R. Brooks, R. T. Stewart, Fred Fisher, Tim Walton and J. J. Cronk-bite.

Attorney Tupper gave notice of motion for a new trial, so fixing of sentence was postponed to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

DEEDED IN TRUST

SO SAYS JOEL CHAMBERLAIN WHO
WANTS HIS RANCH BACK.

Articles of Incorporation of New City
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Court Notes.

There were relatives on contending sides in Judge Austin's court room yesterday. The cause of trouble was that Joel Chamberlain had parted with his land and he wanted it back.

In April of 1885 Joel Chamberlain owned the east half of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 17 south, range 19 east. At that time his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Chamberlain, wife of William M. Chamberlain, said that the place was liable to be eaten up by the deficit caused by the settling of the Mill Race Ditch Co. affairs, in which company Joel had stock. She advised Joel to deed the property to her to hold for him. Then after the Mill Race affairs were settled Joel says he asked for a deed back to him. This the sister-in-law put off. She died, but just before death she deeded the property to her father, R. T. Barritt, who afterward deeded it back to his son-in-law, William Chamberlain. Chamberlain has mortgaged the ranch and contracted to sell it.

At this juncture Joel Chamberlain opened up action to get the land which he claimed was turned over to his sister-in-law in trust only.

A. M. Drew and Short and Cook represented the plaintiff and E. S. Van Meter and Harris & Perkins the defendant.

Yesterday the defendant put on testimony declaring that out of love and affection J. Chamberlain deeded the land to his sister-in-law. She paid the taxes and lived on it and never once until recently did Joel Chamberlain lay claim to the property. His claim is therefore declared to be void and false.

John Cerini, Taylor Schilling, George Chamberlain, Robert Bonfield and William Chamberlain testified to the aid of the defense.

The case will be submitted to the judge on briefs, twenty, twenty and ten days.

Wants Out of Jail.
H. G. Lute has all of jail he wants. He was arrested on a warrant taken out of Justice of the Peace Tucker's court at Selma on September 27th. He was charged with defrauding W. L. Harn, a fiery stakeholder of Selma. Harn claimed Lute lived a rig to go to Traver. Instead he went to Visalia and did not return the rig. Harn is in jail here. Yesterday Henry Brickley, his attorney, applied for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Austin set Friday as the day for the hearing.

Miscellaneous.
Suit for divorce was brought yesterday by May L. Crawford against Liss Crawford. The attorneys for the wife are Short & Cook.

A compromise has been made between the estates of G. A. Baron and Thomas H. Mallory by which the leases belonging to the Baron estate was turned over to the Mallory estate. By this other creditors get practically nothing on their bills. The Mallory estate had first rights.

La Rue and Elmer Wall have petitioned for the final distribution of the Samuel A. Bowlin estate. Bowlin left \$440 each to the American Baptist Publication society, the Northern California Baptist State convention and the American Baptist Missionary union, and \$1350 to a brother in North Carolina.

Daisy M. Herndon as guardian of Letitia Herndon has filed an annual report. There is \$117.30 in the estate besides a house and lot.

A. H. Dixon, C. F. Hager and A. G. Smith are appraisers of the Geo. L. Doolittle estate.

CENTENARIAN NEGRO WOMAN JUMPED FROM BURNING HOUSE INTO WELL.

GRASS VALLEY, Oct. 10.—The house of a colored woman named Caroline Allen was burned here this afternoon and before she could escape from the building she was forced to jump from a window with her clothes in flames. She jumped into a well close to the porch from which she was subsequently taken out dead. She was a native of Lexington, Ky., aged 103 years and 10 months. She came to Nevada county in 1854 and has lived here continuously ever since.

Fire in a Sanitarium.
FINDLAY, O., Oct. 10.—The Mackay sanitarium burned early today. The fire spread so rapidly that the occupants of the building had to be brought out in their night clothes. There were no fatalities.

Santa Fe Train Derailed.
NEWTON, Kans., Oct. 10.—The fast Atlantic Express No. 8, east-bound on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway was partially derailed early today three miles west of Newton. Several members of the crew were injured but none was fatally hurt.

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THE INSURANCE SCARE.

The Nevada insurance commissioner threatened to exclude the New York Life Insurance company from doing business in his state, and the president of the company smiled. His company is bigger and richer than Nevada, any way; has more employees than Nevada has voters, many times more policy holders than Nevada has population, and more than enough money to buy Nevada and eject its inhabitants for trespass. So he smiled. Then the insurance commissioner of Missouri repeated the same threat, and President McCall still smiled; but not quite so gleefully. Missouri is bigger and richer, and its business is not to be sneezed at, even by a billionaire life insurance company. Now comes word that Insurance Commissioner Campbell, of Hawaii, is going to take the same course. The smile grows less perceptible. Similar action, on the part of a few more states might cause it to disappear entirely. And yet, in the present circumstances, unanimous action by all the states, forbidding all five of these big New York companies from doing any new business in their states, would hardly produce much consternation. Probably these companies are not now doing any new business, anywhere, and will not until this investigation is finished and the reforms it makes necessary are accomplished.

Doubtless it would be better for all the insurance commissioners to abide by the agreement most of them have made, and do nothing until the investigation is finished. So far as the old policy-holders are concerned, there is no present danger, and probably there are no new policy-holders. It can not be too often emphasized that these companies, even the worst of them, are absolutely solvent. If they never sell another policy, they will pay, absolutely without risk of loss, at least the full face of every policy now out. There is no excuse for any policy-holder to get frightened and lapse his policy. The face of his policy is safe, beyond risk of dishonesty or mismanagement, and the worst that he can fear will be the possibility of receiving less dividends than he had hoped for. Even this is no longer a serious risk, for these investigations are going to produce needed reforms, and the policy-holder may safely assume that all the misappropriation and mismanagement from which he is ever to suffer, he has suffered already. Life insurance is going to be a safer, cheaper and more profitable investment by reason of these revelations, and these very companies which have suffered most by the exposures may be the ones to profit most by the resultant reforms.

These more or less arbitrary actions on the part of state commissioners will doubtless bring the companies themselves to advocate federal supervision of life insurance. Federal supervision would be at least uniform; companies would know its conditions, and they could either meet them or know just what risk they were running in not meeting them. Federal supervision would also be more intelligent, more effective, and more satisfactory to everybody concerned. As long as we have state supervision of such matters, we shall have some states, like New Jersey, which license corporations to prey on other states, on condition that they will collect from those other states the money to run the government of the state licensing them; and we shall also have states in which erratic demagogues impose impossible limitations on the development of industry. Either extreme is intolerable, and either extreme would be impossible under federal supervision.

CORRALING THE TOURISTS.

The Salt Lake Commercial club has asked Governor McDonald to join with the governors of eight other Western states in a movement to advertise the west to the tourist public, to the end that at least one-fourth of the \$150,000,000 spent annually by Americans in Europe may be diverted to this section.

The idea, within limits, is a good one, and if it succeeds only a half or a quarter as well as its promoters expect, it will pay. Appeal can be made to the national pride and national shame of Americans, who should scorn to know Europe better than their own country. Appeal can be made to the love of nature and of scenery. To see scenery, there is no need to go to Europe. This country offers as fine scenery as the best of Europe, and vastly more of it. To the traveler sufficiently enlightened to see burnt beauty and not to fear heat and dust, our Southwestern deserts offer, besides, a marvelously interesting and beautiful region the like of which is seen nowhere in Europe. Some of our scenery is not easily accessible, but money will make it so, and the tourists can furnish the money. Our Southwestern Indians, too, and the Californian relics of Spanish days, offer a touch of human and historic color not found elsewhere in our very homogeneous nation.

All this is true, and it is our business to make the most of it. But let us not deceive ourselves. The West is not Europe. Europe would be worth visiting if there were not a scenic view in it, if there were not a theater, opera or place of amusement in it. In Europe the American traveler can see what in America he most misses—the relics of the past and the divergency of nations. Every few miles in Europe means a new frontier, a new language

and a new civilization. The people of each region have lived in that region a thousand years or more, and have developed characteristics all their own. We are too cosmopolitan, too enlightened, too uniform, to be interesting. And in Europe the educated traveler sees the monuments, the ruins, the art, which link him with the past. In most of America, whatever is beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant is prehistoric. The world is new, and we are, as it were, a new race, on a new planet. The educated man loves to think of the past, out of which the present has sprung, and to give it, out of its own relics, that reality which no book can bestow. The sermons read in stones, the history learned in ruins, is the only vivid knowledge of the past. All these things Europe gives, and America can never give, until, perhaps, our past is ancient history and the ruins of Europe are prehistoric. These things Americans need more than any others, to complete the mental and emotional environments of their own lives. Americans will always be the world's greatest travelers—they are the most restless and the richest people. And while we must induce as many of them as possible to know the beauty of their own country, we can never aspire to rival the human and historic interest of Europe.

GROVE JOHNSON ON VIRTUE.

Grove Johnson, addressing the Emmons jury in Sacramento yesterday, assailed Attorney Jones of the prosecution, alleging that he had been retained by the Continental Building and Loan Association, and saying:

"Oh, Charles T. Jones, no more tainted money exists than that which befalls your pocket. Go home and wash your hands in the water of repentance and before you again face your fellow man."

Continental Building money may or may not be "tainted." It at least smells of frenzied finance. But who is Grove Johnson that he should regard any money as tainted? His very coming to California was a flight, to escape the odium of money tainted with his own crime. His entire career in California has tainted every cause he has touched, and all the money he has earned or spent. Who was it that made the record, in the Assembly, that no bill could pass any committee of which he was chairman, unless he was first paid "attorney's fees"? Who is it that throughout his entire public career, has been the hired public representative of a private corporation, taking his orders, not from his constituents, but from that corporation, and considering always the interest, not of the state, but of his employers and his own pocket? Who is it that has tried to wash many a guilty man free and many a black cause white not with the water of repentance and prayer, but with the crocodile tears of hypocrisy and deceit? Whose name has been the synonym for half a generation, in California politics, for everything "tainted," tainted money, tainted eloquence, tainted tears, tainted politics, tainted public trust? Who but Grove Johnson? And who knows this better than an intelligent Sacramento jury? If Grove Johnson can bluff a jury from his own county into taking his protestations in earnest, he will deserve a monument of brass, as the most successful wheedling pretender of the age.

Wm. R. Hearst has accepted the nomination for mayor of New York on the municipal ownership ticket. Charles M. Hughes has declined the Republican nomination, on the ground that it would be inconsistent with his duties as counsel for the legislative insurance investigation committee. There will be a Republican candidate, but he will be unable to strike fire with the New York voters. The Tammany Democrats have renominated Mayor McClellan, and he has not only the inherent power of the Tammany organization, but also a tremendous additional strength of his own personality. All the conditions would seem to point to an overwhelming Tammany victory. But the candidacy of Hearst will add an interesting test vote indicating how far the socialist movement has spread in New York.

From Valley Papers

Sheriff Kelly has carried the war against gambling into the outlying districts, and numerous small games have been closed throughout the county. Doubtless there will be some grumbling among those who are hurt, but Mr. Kelly has but one reply to make to the dissatisfied, and that is: "I did not make the laws, I am elected to enforce them, however, and that I can do so long as I am sheriff." And that is what Governor Poik of Missouri said in answer to his critics.—Bakersfield Californian.

It really seems that murders are epidemic. Fresno county has been experiencing a series of them, and yesterday a man was shot and killed while burglarizing a rooming house, and a few miles from Fresno. The city has hardly gotten over the indignation of its citizens at the killing of Desne by Contractor Riggs—a cold-blooded murder—and the acquittal of the man who held the gun, and several other murder cases have recently been on trial there. The end does not seem to be yet in sight. A hanging bee would do more good to stop this murdering business than anything that could happen. We do not favor the trial of cases before Judge Lynch, except when it becomes necessary, and it seems to be necessary just now, in Fresno county, as it was in Tulare county a good many years ago, when a reign of terror existed and was continued for years, until the citizens took out of the Visalia courthouse and hung to the bridge across Mill creek, in that town, a notorious character named McCray, who had just gotten away with his fifth victim.—Hanford Journal

INSURANCE IS PHILANTHROPIC

(Continued from page 1)

McCurdy said that contracts were made without his definite authority. He had no immediate supervision of any agency since he became president twenty years ago and was therefore unable to give details and rates of commissions. He had never asked Robert H. McCurdy what the firm of C. H. Raymond & Co. was earning nor had his son told him.

Hughes recalled the profits made by the firm and asked the witness if he regarded it proper for an agency of the Mutual Life Insurance company to make such a large sum. McCurdy said it made not the slightest difference to the company. The profit represented a certain amount of business and it was eminently proper for agencies that can do the business to get these profits. He was not more responsible to the policy holders, he said, than his son-in-law was paid so large amounts than if some body else's son-in-law had received them.

Hughes asked McCurdy if he knew any condition of competition that warranted his company in paying Charles H. Raymond & Co. a rate that enabled them to make \$200,000 a year net. After several questions by Hughes, McCurdy said:

"I know of no such condition of competition in New York or anywhere else."

His Salary Raise.

McCurdy said he had not given particular attention to the matter of salaries in late years. When his salary was advanced from \$100,000 to \$150,000, it was done by the committee on salaries. He never in his life took the advance as a mark of appreciation of his work. He would have continued his services whether his salary was increased or not. "I certainly did not interpose an objection," he said, referring to the raise in his salary.

Controls the Company.

It was brought out that the witness and Dr. Gillette had enough proxies of policy holders to control the board of trustees by electing its members.

McCurdy said he understood that his policy holders have sufficient confidence in the Mutual to take out policies and leave the management to the officers. "The same person pays his premiums voluntarily," continued McCurdy, "and voluntarily signs his documents asking policy to be in his name. There is no other way to do it; if it were not so they would be disfranchised."

These proxies are good until revoked and replying to Hughes witness said he never knew of a proxy being revoked.

On the subject of competition, McCurdy explained that the high rates were forced by other companies and the Mutual Life had to pay enough to keep the services of its agents.

Result of His Work.

Attorney Beck asked permission for President McCurdy in explanation of the increase of salary to \$150,000 to tell of the growth of the business of the Mutual Life Insurance company under his management. Doing so, the witness said that the assets of the company were \$109,000,000 in 1883, and now they are \$437,600,000. He said that when he took charge the company was going down, and he had built it up until it now is one of the largest insurance companies in the country.

Beck was permitted to ask the witness if it was not a fact that the Mutual Life is the largest insurance company of its kind in the world with assets greater than the combined assets of the Bank of France and Bank of England. McCurdy replied in the affirmative and declared that his salary was increased because of the vast responsibility which the greatness of the company had placed upon him.

"Pride of the Country."

Beck in a short address to the committee spoke of the Mutual Life as the "pride of the country." He said also that there are many lawyers and members of the stock exchange in the city who make \$150,000 a year.

Asked if he thought life insurance should be extended at the expense of the policy holders, McCurdy replied:

"I do, life insurance is an obligation every man ought to undertake, because he is participating in the movement for the benefit of humanity. I have always had that opinion. The purpose of the Mutual Life is not money making, or declaring dividends to those who pay premiums. It was organized as a great beneficent and missionary institution. Its purpose was to extend the benefits of life insurance and its object was that of declaring dividends which could be spent on cigars or playing billiards. Its purpose was not to pay one cent during the life it insured but at death. It was based on the conviction that every man ought to carry life insurance for the benefit of his family and the community. It was started in the spirit of pure philanthropy and as a missionary enterprise. That was its object. I have heard a great deal of criticism on the ground that a life insurance company should not be an eleemosynary concern. It is my belief that a life insurance company should be an eleemosynary concern to a great degree."

McCurdy was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

TOOK RIG FOR LARK.

Two Young Fellows and Two Girls Land in Jail.

Lorenzo Church drove to town last night to attend the theater. He tied his horse and buggy at I and Fresno street. When he started for home at 9:10, the rig was gone. Thinking the horse had broken loose and gone home, Church went to his home, but the rig did not wait him. He was then satisfied it was stolen and reported the matter to the State Marshal. The animal, a buckskin mare, with black mane and tail. The surrey and harness were new.

Early this morning Chief White recovered the rig. It was taken by two young fellows who gave their names as Harry Wilkins and Walter Burnett. They took two girls, Mollie and Mary Dougherty, out riding. The quartet were overtaken after a chase. All four were arrested, the men charged with grand larceny and the girls being detained as witnesses.

JUDGES CANNOT HAVE INCREASE OF SALARY GRANTED BY SOLONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The Supreme court decided today that present members of the State Court of Appeals are not entitled to the increase of salary from \$6000 to \$8000, authorized by the last legislature. Incidentally, the judges of the Supreme court knocked themselves out of \$2000 a year each as the increase also applied to them. The decision is based on the constitution, which provides that the salary of a judge cannot be increased during his term of office.

HEARST ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION

AS THIRD CANDIDATE FOR NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY.

Municipal Ownership League's Ticket Includes Hotel Man and Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—William Randolph Hearst tonight made public a letter addressed to Judge Samuel Seabury of the Municipal Ownership League, accepting the league's recent tender of a nomination for mayor of New York. The municipal convention of the organization will be held Thursday but Hearst was offered the nomination at a meeting some days ago. His acceptance assures three mayoralty tickets in the field this fall—the Democratic, Republican and Municipal Ownership League.

Former Senator John Ford was agreed upon for comptroller and James G. Phelps Stokes for president of the board of aldermen. The committee announced that Ford had agreed to accept and that Stokes had tentatively accepted.

The committee considered the matter of platform, one plank of which will declare for municipal ownership, pending which, "we favor short term leases with power of resumption by the city upon adequate compensation for the capital invested."

Among the organizations reported at the meeting were the Greater New York Municipal Ownership League, which will hold its annual convention Thursday night; the Municipal Ownership League of Brooklyn, which will formally endorse Hearst and the other candidates probably on Friday night; the German-American Municipal League, the Workington's Municipal Ownership League and the Citizens' Union, August H. Stebbins, secretary of the committee, being a Citizens' Union man.

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UNUSUALLY CORDIAL EXPRESSION OF ROYAL PLEASURE.

Frank Acknowledgment of the Count's Patriotic Work in Arranging Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—Further imperial thanks are given to Count Witte in a rescript published today, and high tribute is paid to the services he rendered in the conclusion of peace with Japan. It indicates grateful appreciation of Count Witte's services to the empire and is a considerable blow to the intrigues against him. It reads: "Count Sergi Julievitch. In your increasing zeal for the welfare of Russia, you have held the friendly offer of the president of the United States for a meeting of the Russo-Japanese plenipotentiaries in order to put an end to all the sorrows and terrible course of the long continued war, entailing so many sacrifices on both sides."

"My choice fell on you to go to the United States as my plenipotentiary and in case the Japanese proposals were acceptable, to enter into negotiations indicated by me. During the negotiations for the final arrangement of peace you have most brilliantly and successfully performed your task, acting firmly as a worthy representative of Russia."

"Insisting on the impossibility of accepting conditions wounding the patriotism or conscience of the Russian people and impairing the interest of your country, you have obtained right concessions, rejecting, though with all due acknowledgment of the successes of the enemy, the payment in any form whatever of the expenses of a war not commenced by Russia and only consenting to return to Japan the southern part of the island belonging to her up to 1875. Thus an all advantageous peace was obtained."

"Highly appreciating the ability and statesmanlike experience you have shown, and as a grateful recognition of your great and highly important services to the fatherland, I grant you the rank of count of the Russian empire."

"I remain, your well disposed and highly grateful."

"NICHOLAS."

ANGLO-CUBAN TREATY AFFAIR

CUBAN SENATORS SEE NO PROFIT FOR THE ISLAND.

Sentiment Favors Postponing Action Until After the Elections—Opposition is Growing.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—There was no quorum present at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations called to consider the Anglo-Cuban treaty. Senators Capote and Dolz, both leaders of the Moderates, were absent. Senator Zayas, the Liberal leader and member of the committee, said to the Associated Press that he was altogether opposed to the treaty, in which it was impossible to find a single advantage to Cuba. Senator Bustamante, chairman of the committee, who is an Independent, also opposed the treaty. Senator Tamazo, another Independent member of the committee is in the United States.

The Moderate senators are inclined to postpone the making of a report on the treaty until after the elections.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 10.—The Stanford freshmen football eleven played Santa Clara college this afternoon and won by a score of 10 to 0. Santa Clara lost the game on poor team work and careless fumbles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—The pest commission reports that there were twelve cases of cholera and ten deaths from the disease in Poland, from October 6 to October 8.

QUAKERS WON SECOND GAME

MAKING IT ONE ALL FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand People Saw the Game—Exact Reversal of the Score.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—When two well trained ball teams are pitted against each other with the points covered by men of acknowledged cleverness, there is always a doubt as to the outcome until the game is completed. The truth of this was proved today when in the second game of the world's championship series the Philadelphia champions of the American league defeated the National league champions on the Polo Grounds. Yesterday on the Philadelphia grounds McGraw's men defeated manager Mack's team by a score of 3 to 0, and today when the latter visited this city they just reversed the score, shutting out the locals.

The Philadelphia team went back to their home town tonight and the New York team will go to Philadelphia in the morning to decide the third contest in the series. Score: R. H. E. New York 0 4 2 Philadelphia 3 0 2 Batteries—McGinnity, Ames and Brenahan; Bender and Schreck.

Two base hit—Brenahan, Donlin, Hartzell.

Bases on balls—Off Ames 1, off Bender 2. Struck out—By McGinnity 2; by Ames 1, by Bender 9. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan. Attendance 24,900.

Boston Championship. At Boston.—The Boston Americans won the second game in the series with the Boston Nationals to-day. Cy Young's pitching was excellent, holding the Nationals down to two hits and striking out fifteen men, the strike out record for the season. Attendance 7900. Score: R. H. E. Americans 3 8 3 Nationals 1 2 2 Batteries—Cy Young and Criger; Young and Needham. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Emslie.

St. Louis Contest. At St. Louis.—By winning today's game the local American league team made the post season inter-league series one each. A batting rally in the eighth followed by one in the ninth made the final score 8 to 3. Attendance 2500. Score: R. H. E. Americans 8 9 0 Nationals 3 8 2 Batteries—Glade and Spencer; Brown and Grady.

Coast League.

At Portland.—Essick pitched a fine game, allowing only five hits and striking out eight batters, but the support accorded him was very bad. McLean had three errors that counted in the run getting, and Sweeney and McHale contributed two more in the seventh that gave the final score secured by the visitors. Iburg relieved Graham in the sixth, the latter being wild. Score: R. H. E. Portland 5 11 5 Oakland 6 5 1 Batteries—Essick and McLean; Graham and Iburg and Hackett and Byrnes. Umpire—McDonald.

MURDERED AND HIDDEN IN BOX

CUBAN STOREKEEPER VICTIM OF SAFE ROBBERY.

Body Was Found Secreted Beneath A Stairway and Suspected Employee Has Disappeared.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The body of Ramon Carmona, manager of a trunk store, was found inside a locked trunk which had been concealed in a remote corner of the store underneath a stairway. The police are searching for a youth known as Jose, who had been employed in the store for a month past and slept there and who has disappeared. Carmona had opened the safe, presumably under compulsion, and \$2000 had been taken from it.

Carmona entered the store at the usual hour this morning but later the police were notified that the store had not been opened since. Several hours later the police found the body, which was then warm. Beyond a wounded finger there were no marks on the body except where the throat had been clutched. It is believed Carmona was killed by strangulation.

German Steamer Seized.

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 12:30 p. m.—The German steamers Enmstruve and Hans Wagner were seized yesterday off Pusan and Nishime, respectively. Both were bound for Vladivostok and it is alleged they carried contraband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The twenty-four private banks in California have submitted reports to the bank commissioners showing their financial condition at the close of the business August 23. Compared with the condition of the last report, dated May 29, it shows a gain of \$106,169 in resources and \$155,361 in deposits.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

Mellin's Food is endorsed by the physicians. Hundreds of doctors are using Mellin's Food in their own families for their own children. If Mellin's Food is good for the doctor's baby it ought to be good for your baby. Let us know if you would like to try Mellin's Food and we will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Food that is the best of all. It is the highest grade of the Lactogen Food. It is made in London, England, by Mellin's Food Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

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Men's all wool hand finished worsted suits, a big line just in, a great variety of pretty patterns to pick from, all neat dark colors. They are well made, of good strong linings and have the style and appearance of the custom made suits.

Mariposa Street Grocery

Specials

H. O. Oats, pkg. 14c
Unecda Biscuit, pkg. 5c
Fresno Green Olives, lb. 15c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, can 24c
My Wife's Salad Dressing, large bot. 29c
Kingman's Boiled Ham, sliced, lb. 26c
25c Large Sauce Pan 19c
15c Milk Pan, 6 qts. 9c
25c Tin Flour Sieve 18c

BARGAIN BASEMENT

SPECIALS

Sr Swamp Root 69c
Sr Horlick's Malted Milk 75c
Sr Herpicide 75c
Sr Ayer's Hair Vigor 75c
Sr S. B. Cure 68c
Sr Scott's Emulsion 80c

\$10.00 Ladies' Coats \$7.95

43 inches long, of dark English tweed, inverted pleat and belt in back.

\$5.00 Accordeon Pleated Skirts \$2.95

With shirred tops, all colors and black. You'll pronounce it a big bargain.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants and Vests 25c

Fleece lined pants and vests, in cream and grey, extra good quality and guaranteed to wear.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 12 1-2c

Extra good quality black cotton hose, in fast colors.

Ladies' Knit Corset Covers 50c, 85c, and \$1.00

Ladies' knit corset covers, in cotton, wool and wool mixed, white only.

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

MASKED MEN TOOK MONEY FROM POCKETS OF RAILROAD AGENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—G. H. Holston, agent of the Southern Pacific company at South San Francisco, was held up by two masked men tonight and robbed of \$18. An immediate alarm was given and a posse is now searching about South San Francisco for the highwaymen.

The agent was closing his office at 6:45 tonight when he was confronted by the two masked men. One held a revolver at his head while the other searched his pockets. Considerable money was overlooked by the robbers in their haste as Holston had \$90 in his pockets.

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

Through San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Cars.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6:05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7:30 a. m., and arriving at San Francisco 4:50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

Sure Rheumatic Cure.

Is the best remedy for all kinds of rheumatism; never fails. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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successful. Isn't that what the pupil wants? Success? An education that will make for success. Here we use newer methods, personal instruction, close scrutiny, practical application.

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PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE

Near Court House Park.

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FIRST DOSE RELIEVES Stops Chills at Once

Instantly destroys all fever germs located by mosquitoes. First dose stops chills, bone and joint aches, restlessness, nervousness, Ague, and Chills and Fever in Three Days. Ask your druggist to get circular and testimonials around the bottle. 15c per bottle. A. J. Hopkins, 75-cent.

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Special Sale of Ladies' Hand Bags

\$2 Values Today \$1.39



Six different styles of ladies' hand bags, in Imported Seal Morocco, Walrus and Alligator, in black, brown, tan, navy and green, up-to-the-minute shapes, new arrivals yesterday, values up to \$2, special..

\$1.39

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, 50¢

Ladies' Jersey rib, heavy fleece lined vests and pants, well made and nicely finished in white, ecru and grey, an excellent value

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, 39¢

Boys' heavy derby ribbed undershirts, Vicuna color, stout, substantial garments, a regular 50¢ shirt, special 39¢

Two Big Values in Walking Skirts

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Skirts, \$6.69

All the new weaves, in all wool materials, made up in the very latest style, nicely plaited, our regular \$8 and \$9 skirt

\$6.50 Skirts for \$4.98

Elegant tailor made walking skirts, of new all wool materials, in plain and mannish effects, genuine \$6.50 values, special

EXCELLENT SHOE VALUES

Patent Kid Bluchers, \$1.98

Ladies' patent kid bluchers, cut lace shoes, new Cuban lasts, extension soles, Cuban heels, our regular \$2.50 values

Vici Kid Bluchers, \$1.69

Ladies' fine vici kid blucher, cut lace shoes, new Cuban heels, extension soles, on neat dressy lasts, a genuine \$2.00 shoe, special

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns

Ladies' striped flannellette goods, in good quality material, well made, cut full and long, an excellent bargain 50¢

Ladies' heavy quality soft fluffy striped flannellette night gowns, neatly made, trimmed with plain material to match, extra wide and long, a \$1.00 value

Boys' 25c Bicycle Hose 19c

Boys' extra heavy 1x1 rib bicycle hose, fast black seamless, double foot and knee, the genuine ironclad 25c hose..

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 716 Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10. — San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Wednesday, cooler; fresh west wind.
Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair on Wednesday, light east changing to westerly winds.
Sacramento valley—Fair Wednesday; not so warm, fresh north wind.
San Joaquin valley—Fair Wednesday; light north wind.
Coast—Fair Wednesday; cooler; fresh west wind.

The Record.
Fresno, Tuesday, Oct. 10.—Official readings follow:
Barometer 30.03
Temperature, dry bulb 85
Temperature, wet bulb 57
Humidity, per cent 57
Wind, West, miles per hour 17
Maximum temperature 87
Minimum temperature 54

Weather Conditions.
An area of low barometric pressure over the Great Lakes and another is central over the Gulf of Mexico, both accompanied by local rains. An area of high pressure extends from the Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific Coast, causing freezing temperatures over large portions of this region.
A fall of 10 degrees to 18 degrees in temperature is reported from many stations within the area denominated by high barometric pressure. Killing frosts are reported from Baker City and Kalispell.
In California the weather is clear and cool over the southern half of the state, with light fog at San Diego, and clear and slightly warmer from Fresno northward.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Try Trading.
At Hollands.
Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson block.
Money to loan on city property. P. O. Box 491.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.
Raisins; cash; see Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

Imported bulbs and flower seeds for sale at Hobbs, Parsons Co.
Your eyes are comfortable behind a pair of Dr. Korn's glasses.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.
Anderson Bros. playing "mill. Tel. main 136; windows, doors and screens.

Gill Real Estate Agency have moved back to their old quarters, 1913 Fresno street.

Fresno Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar, stated meeting and order of the Red Cross, this evening, 7:30 sharp.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros. Planning Mill.

Potted plants for house decorations, the largest and best assortment in the state. S. W. Marshall & Son, 335 Glenn avenue.

Justice of the Peace Smith is spending a few days in San Francisco, during which time Police Judge Briggs is looking after his cases.

A building permit was issued yesterday to C. E. Keyes for the erection of a \$1600 cottage at 156 Sarah street, Woodward's addition.

Pacific Coast Pure Food Ass'n. will buy on the vine or by the ton, second crop Muscat and other varieties of grapes for canning and food purposes. Address P. O. Box 193, Fresno.

The Board of Supervisors has ordered the R. L. Avenell road surveyed and viewed. County Surveyor Scott McKenney will make the survey and H. Craven and J. D. Mishler will do the viewing.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

While lowering a box into the cellar through an aperture in the sidewalk in Fresno street yesterday, Clark Steger was injured about the face and head by the iron grating falling on him. Miss Kate Parsons, who was standing by, was struck on the hand, her fingers being lacerated.

Dr. Chester Powell has invited the trustees of the Unitarian church, the Women's Alliance, the Y. M. C. A. and members and friends of the church to meet in his rooms in the Republican building this evening. There will be entertainment, refreshments and a pleasant evening for all.

H. Sumida, the Japanese merchant of Fowler, wishes to correct a false impression that has arisen from his receiving a liquor license from the Supervisors. He does not intend to go into the saloon business, but merely to sell liquors, while, to hold his general merchandise trade. If he is not prepared to furnish liquors, many of the countrymen will do their trading in the Fresno stores, so by this license he is permitted to maintain old customers by handling liquor on the wholesale plan.

THE FRATERNITIES.

It Was a Quiet Night in the Lodge.
There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Artisans in Kohler hall last night. Several of the officers were out of town, but are expected back before the next meeting night. Tom Pickford was initiated and entertained the members with a speech following the initiation. There were also speeches by other members and a social hour closed the evening.

Woodmen of the World.
Early hours were observed by most of the lodges last night. Manzanita camp of Woodmen adjourned early in the evening after a purely business session. E. B. Bradley was admitted by transfer from the Hanford camp. Past Counselor Commander Bannister was present and entertained the camp with a speech.

A. O. U. W.
The Workmen held a short business meeting last night. The attendance was good and the usual lodge affairs occupied the attention of the members.

Druids.
Umbert Grove of Druids met as usual in U. O. O. F. hall and elected officers for the coming year. Next week these officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

J. B. Myers, insurance, 1044 Tulare, with Miss Colmore. Call and see me.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Shannon is spending a few days in Los Angeles.
W. A. Hall of Porterville is registered at the Grand Central.

Henry Gundelfinger is spending a few days in San Francisco.
Al C. Joy, deputy city clerk, is confined to his home with illness.

W. M. Griffin was a Santa Fe passenger last night for San Francisco.
Miss Minnie Marshall will leave today for a visit with friends in Hanford.

Mrs. Ella C. Wheeler was a Southern Pacific passenger for San Francisco last night.
H. P. Nelson was a Santa Fe passenger yesterday en route to Lincoln Center, Kan.

A. C. Roscoe went to Fowler last night where he was called by the illness of his brother.
F. H. Stocker, general agent of the Traders' Dispatch, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mrs. W. Quigg, C. A. Young and Mate Young left on the Santa Fe yesterday for Elk City, Kan.

Dr. Magnus of San Francisco will arrive tomorrow on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Met.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Tinnin are expected home tonight from a month's visit with relatives and sightseeing at the Portland fair.

Dr. Morton, head of the Santa Fe hospital in San Francisco, is spending a few days in Fresno.

Mrs. J. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Mona, have just returned from a three months' trip to Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Merced, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stanford, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler and John Zapp are expected home tomorrow from a trip to the Portland fair.

Dr. Alfred Byars of Madera was a guest at the Hughes yesterday while in attendance at the Valley Medical Association.

Mrs. C. C. Bilden, Mrs. E. Burton and Mrs. J. H. Eiborn of Santa Rosa are guests at the Hughes while on a visit to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott has returned to their home in Merced after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stanford.

Mrs. J. F. Munn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hanson, for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parsons are spending the week in Hanford, where Mr. Parsons has charge of the Sperry Flour company's exhibit at the fair.

Robert Boot left last night for San Francisco, en route to Auckland, New Zealand, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Burks, who has been the guest of her son, C. F. Burks, during the recent Methodist conference, returned yesterday to her home in Oakland.

C. M. Burkhalter of the Southern Pacific who has been in Fresno for the past day or two inspecting the company's branch line, went to San Francisco last night.

Mrs. A. L. McCray is home after attending the national convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in San Francisco, and visiting relatives at Cloverdale.

O. D. and R. S. Sampson, who have been employed at the mill at Shaver during the summer, will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the winter.

E. M. Pomeroy, representing the Pennsylvania Union Star lines, who has been spending the past few days in Fresno, left on the Owl last night for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Taylor Albin has gone to San Francisco to visit her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Albin, and incidentally to see a small grand-daughter who has recently come to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webster have arrived from San Francisco and are living at Hotel Palms. Mr. Webster, who was married recently to Miss Abbott of San Francisco, is a comparatively new-comer to Fresno but has gained many friends during his short residence here.

Miss Julia Roberts, who for a number of years has been closely identified with Fresno musical circles, has decided to remain in Southern California permanently. She was organist for several years at St. James Episcopal church and when the Catholic church installed its new organ last year she accepted the position of organist there. Her ability as an organist and as a teacher has been recognized and it is with regret that Miss Roberts' friends learn of her recent decision. She will make her home for the present in Pasadena, where her mother and brother reside. Her place at St. John's organ will be filled by Miss Martha Sprengle, who until the recent fire which destroyed the Methodist church was organist there.

DIED UNDER ASSUMED NAME.
"Jimmy Devine's" Brother Proves He Was John Nelligan.

Investigations conducted by David H. Nelligan, a traveling man of Montreal, Canada, have brought to light a curious case under an assumed name. The man was known as Jimmy Devine, and was a member of the gambling fraternity. His real name was John Nelligan.

Devine died in October of 1902. He had no relatives, and very few effects. Among the latter was a photograph made by a Montreal photographer, and J. M. Baker, J. L. Beall, of Shannon & Beall, sent it to the address on the picture, thinking it might reach some relative that would treasure it.

Mr. Beall heard nothing more of the matter and had forgotten it, when about a month ago he received a letter from David H. Nelligan at Denver, saying that he had received the photograph and it was his own. He had given it to his brother, who had quit corresponding to him in the fall of 1902. When the picture had been forwarded, he was in England, and had found it on his return a long time afterward.

About a week ago Nelligan arrived in Fresno on his tour and at once called upon Mr. Beall to learn anything more he could of his brother. He said that he had addressed letters to Fresno to him, care of James Devine. Finding no trace of his brother here, he went to Hanford, where Devine had lived a while, and there found a photograph of Devine, whom he at once returned to his brother John. On his return to Fresno, he was shown a card given by the dead man to a little child at the house where he had boarded, which had upon it handwriting which he recognized as that of a sister.

Nelligan said that he was not surprised to hear of his brother's earning his living as a gambler, as he had suspected something of the kind. The visitor went from here to Los Angeles.

S. E. Catarrh Cure.
Cures catarrh of the head, ear, nose, throat, stomach, kidneys, bowels and bladder. Cures when others fail. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Every Boy

WILL WEAR OUT HIS SHOES

But it will take him twice as long to do it if they're purchased here. Our solid leather school shoes will out wear two pairs of the ordinary sort. They are tough enough for the boy who kicks at everything, and shapely enough for the boy who doesn't—we have the school shoes to stand the racket, with plenty of style and comfort thrown in.
Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



Fall Novelties in the Hand-Bag Line

Every woman or girl likes a nice, neat hand-bag when she starts out for the afternoon calls.

These are quite correct.

Prices very low.

Women's Seal Pocket-book, Vanity style, comes in black, brown and tan. Each \$1.25

New style Envelope Bags, with strap and bar attachments; handsomely finished; comes in black, brown and tan. Each \$1.35

Vanity style Pocket-book, silk lined, beautifully finished; comes in black, brown and tan. Each \$1.75

Seal Vanity Bags, strap handles, kid lined, gilt mounted; comes in black, brown and tan. Each \$2.50

New style Envelope Bags with extension strap handle, inside purse, kid lined; comes in black, brown, tau, navy and green. Each \$3.00

Similar to above bag, but of larger size; comes in black, brown, tau and green. Each \$3.50

Handle-bag, satebel shape, made of real seal, kid lined, inside purse, comes in black only \$5.50

Real Alligator Hand-bag, silk lined, inside purse, Vienna handle. Each \$5.50

Swell Evening Coats

\$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00

AT \$27.50—Fifty-two inch Empire coat of elegant quality cream broadcloth, silk braid on yoke, sleeves and collar. White satin lined throughout.

AT \$30.00—Evening coat (box style) of fine broadcloth with silk applique points on cape, sleeves and bottom of coat; 48 inches long; comes in black or cream, satin lined throughout.

AT \$35.00—Empire coat, 52 inches long of pearl grey broadcloth; yoke, sleeves and bottom appliqued in silk and braid. Heavy satin lined throughout.

NEW WATER WORKS COMPANY

System Will Be Turned Over to Newly Organized Corporation.

About the 1st of January the water works system will be transferred to a new corporation which shall be known as the Fresno City Water Works. The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday and the names of the directors placed in the paper shows that the promoters of the new company are the same as those who have been interested in the old. A. G. Wishon, W. E. Duffie, H. P. Baumgartner, Joseph H. Newlin and Louis Einstein are the directors. The capital stock of the new company is set at \$350,000.

For some years the company now handling the water has been under the receivership of Joseph H. Newlin of Los Angeles. Manager Wishon says that the works have been unsatisfactory largely because the whole of the capital stock was taken up in equipment and there was no money to go on for further improvements.

The new company has \$100,000 more capital stock than the old. Wishon says that it is the plan to spend most of that in improving the system. Between now and January 1st about \$20,000 will be expended in improvements. A lot at the corner of McKenzie and Clark streets has been bought and a pumping plant will very shortly be put up. The lot will be planted with trees and grass.

The exact date of the transfer from the old company to the new has not been decided upon. The business affairs of the old must be fully settled and that may take two or three months.

Salvation Service Tonight.
There will be a special service at the Salvation Army hall tonight conducted by the Young People's society of the Salvation Army. An interesting program consisting of songs by the congregation, solos, duets and short addresses by members of the Young People's legion will be followed. The public is invited, especially the young people.

BORN.

SANBORN—In Fresno, October 10, 1905, to the wife of W. H. Sanborn, a daughter.

Dr. Aten, Dentist, 108-9 Forsyth bldg.



Nelson's \$3.50 Shoes For Men

For men who know and admire good workmanship, honest leather and smartest styles.

Neil-White & Co.

Shoe Specialist
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Louis Einstein & Co.

GET A STANDARD FASHION SHEET FOR NOVEMBER— THEY CAME YESTERDAY.

This Sale of Lace Curtains

It's bound to create a big stir. The goods are remarkably fine. The patterns are new and good.

It's only about once a year that we tempt you like this on Lace Curtains, but when we do, we make it strong so that none but a Stole can resist.

The big corner window is full of them. Come down and look them over, pick out your pattern, because there will be a big rush Thursday morning.

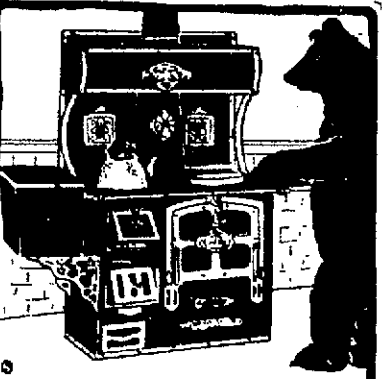
The sale positively lasts one day only.

Thursday, October 12, '05

Each one is a fine value at..... \$1.75

Thursday reduced, one and all, they all go at

\$1.10



Present your Wife With a New RANGE

She has a range? Of course, most folks have some sort of a cook stove, but come in and look over our

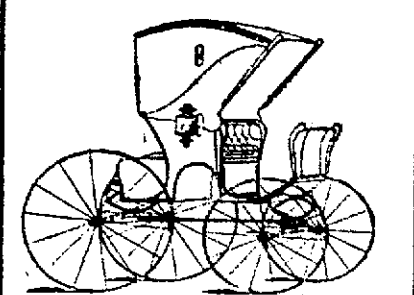
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Piano, "Valse in E". Moszkowski.
Charles H. Froh.
Voice, "Softly Awakes My Heart".

.....Saint-Laens
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Voice, "Myself When Young". Lehman.
From "On a Persian Garden".

.....Mr. Olney.
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RESULT OF INQUIRY INTO INSURANCE SCANDAL

WICHITA, Oct. 10.—State Insurance Superintendent, Luling, when shown a dispatch stating that his department would take action against the New York Life Insurance company and the Equitable Life Assurance society, in response to the advice of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, authorized the Associated Press to say:

"I shall make no move until the insurance investigation is finished and its findings are made public. The office of the insurance superintendent is not following the suggestion of Mr. Lawson. We shall act in accordance with an agreement reached by the convention of state insurance superintendents in New Hampshire some weeks ago, at which it was decided to await the outcome of the New York inquiry and then each superintendent was to use his own judgment as to the necessary steps. Action then will depend upon the nature of the findings of the investigation committee."

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\$2250—6-room house, 2 lots on U street.

\$1600—4-room modern house on Elgin.

\$6000—40 acres, 20 acres in peach trees, 10 acres in alfalfa; vines, small house; 8 sulphur houses, trucks, trunks and boxes; mowing machine, rake, Orchard 6 years. Income, 16 tons of dried peaches this year.

\$3150—40 acres partly improved; 6-room house and barn; windmill and tank; horses, new wagon and harness; good buggy and harness; implements and fine furniture in the house.

\$3500—40 acres improved 6-room house; good barn, trays and sweatboxes; 4 cows and hay. C. Erickson, 1140 J street.

FOR SALE—160 acres of No. 1 land; nearly all in orchard; free water right. \$22,000; small payment down, bal. long time, at 6 per cent interest.

90 Acres—45 acres in vineyard, balance in fine orchard; nice buildings; \$17,000. Very easy terms.

80 Acres of the best land in the bank tract; house, barn, well; all fenced. Only \$50 per acre.

40-Acre Muscat vineyard, east of town, \$10,000.

20 Acres—Nearly all in vines, 1 mile out, Tulare avenue; \$4000.

10 Acres on Ventura avenue; first-class. Some good 40s and 20s at bargain. J. H. Rafferty & Co., 1920 Tulare St.

Trade! Do It Now!

\$3600—40 acres choice land; 25 acres alfalfa; 5 acres peaches; good buildings. Want small place near coast.

\$2650—40 acres, 25a alfalfa; balance in fruit, 12 miles out. Trade equity for city property.

We have the largest list of country property in Fresno county. See it before buying.

Sunset Realty Co., 1923 Mariposa.

TO INVESTORS—3-story brick house; one story under ground. Fire walls and metal roof; corner property. Is paying 12 per cent on \$25,000. Can be bought for \$23,500. Mortgage of \$10,000 at 5 per cent interest. Must be sold. A. S. Blair & Co., 1049 J street. Phone Main 1171.

FOR SALE—By owner, cheap; 40 acres in alfalfa. Phone Main 1127.

J. M. Collier, 1823 Tulare St. Real Estate and Insurance.

6-room house, Blackstone avenue, furnished; \$2100, part cash. Renting \$225.00 net.

4-room house, 3 lots, corner. Only \$950.

One two-story 8-room house and 6-room cottage on 4 corner lots; close in; renting for \$43.50. At a bargain.

80 Acres 6 miles north town, \$17.50 per acre. Fine for peaches.

160 Acres, 3/4 miles out Blackstone avenue, \$30 per acre.

Two-story brick, Chinatown. Income \$250 monthly.

FOR SALE—20 lots, house, barn, well, east of courthouse, \$2000; half cash. Address G. M., 616 12th street, Oakland.

Chance of a Lifetime.

400 Acres of extra fine orchard and vineyard land to be cut up in 20 and 40 acre tracts; planted to trees and vines cultivated, irrigated and cared for, for 3 years. A stand guaranteed.

All for the sum of \$130 per acre. Terms, \$25.00 per acre cash; balance 1, 2, and 4 years at 5 per cent interest. No Water, County, or State Taxes.

An opportunity is here given for professional men, merchants, mechanics or clerks, whose time is occupied in other pursuits, to obtain an orchard or vineyard brought into bearing for one-half its value on the easiest terms possible and no time lost in looking after or caring for it until it is income property.

For particulars see J. Bonner or Vaughn Bros., 1041 J street.

REAL ESTATE—Sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance. C. F. Larabee, 1823 Tulare.

FOR TRADE—A new 2-story brick building in Point Richmond. Will sell or exchange for Fresno property. Crutcher & Andrews, 1005 J street.

FOR SALE—Two 7-roomed houses, cheap. Apply 630 Angus street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lots No. 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 162, corner R and Kern streets, city of Fresno. Price, \$1800. Also 40 acres of alfalfa land 3 miles of Fresno, being 2 1/4 of the ne 1/4 sec 26, T 14 S, R 20 E. Price, \$2000. Inquire of M. J. Layman, owner, 400 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—Homes in Fresno city on contract; same as rent; no loan to take out. Inquire at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno street.

FOR SALE—House 5 rooms, lot 60x150, No. 414 Abby street, Fresno; terms easy. Address W. A. Tenney, Fruitvale, Cal.

To Investors.

For Sale—The Belgravia tract, about 33 acres, in alfalfa; adjoining city on the south, fronting on Railroad avenue, Cherry and Church avenues. Low prices; terms easy; must be sold. Address Owner, Box 7, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Or rent, one new large cottage, 1021 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—On Van Ness avenue, last 2 choice building lots on left hand side going out; just 6 lots beyond C. B. Hanner's residence. Will accept part cash payment down, or would trade for country property. Price \$800. Apply to postoffice box 749.

FOR SALE—First-class hotel, furnished, railroad terminus; paying business, increasing fine business for family who do own work. Wm. E. Mackey, Prop., Milton, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage; 1/2 block from corner of Neilson and M. Owner, 115 San Pablo avenue.

FOR SALE—Finest vineyard lands in Fresno county on Fancher creek, in colony lots of 20 and 40 acres, \$75 per acre and up. Inquire Albert Strohm, St. George Vineyard store, under Barton opera house, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—3 acres east of Fresno near Recreation park, 4-room house, barn; good location. Price, \$1000. Fresno Land Co., 1823 Tulare street.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Two faithful Japanese boys want position as house worker or school boy. Inquire Kamikawa Hotel.

WANTED—Position on ranch by man and wife; wife will do cooking, four men. Man understands all kinds of ranching and handling stock. Call at Ventura House, corner Ventura and F.

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WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper; references. "D", box 2, Republican office.

WANTED—Position on vineyard by thoroughly experienced man; can give references. Address J. C., box 4, this office.

WANTED—By thirty Japanese pickers, job. If you have not picked yours call at H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger, Suburban 2381.

WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; best of references. Salary \$75. Address B, box 16, this office.

BIG CROWD AT FAIR

JONESA BASSLER WON THE 2:15 PACE IN FAST TIME.

The Stock, Cattle and Poultry Exhibits Are All of Especial Interest.

HANFORD, Oct. 10.—The first day of the fair was marked by an unusual attendance, it being estimated at 2 o'clock at 1100. The grounds presented a gay and animated scene and there was no need of time dragging on one's hands, as there was something doing every minute. The pavilion affords one hour of amusement, and the many booths were crowded all day with sight-seers.

The stock department is well filled and among the many herds of cattle are those of Williams & Youngs Co., Holsteins; Howard Cattle Co.'s short horns, all prize winners. The draft and fancy guinea hogs prove a drawing attraction, and a good half hour may be spent at the hog pens where H. V. Sharp and M. Bassett have fine pens of Poland Chinas.

The poultry house contains specimens of nearly every known variety of the chicken family, among the foremost of the exhibitors being George E. Meadows, J. R. High and B. N. Sharp.

The races began promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first race, a special pace for 2 year olds, purse \$150, being won in two straight heats by King Athly in 2:20 and 2:24 respectively. Redstone finished a close second each heat.

Second race, 2:12 pace, purse \$300; entries Lady R., Peartot, Jonesa Bassler, and Rhody Fay. The first heat was won by Jonesa Bassler in 2:17½. Peartot, second, Rhody Fay third, Lady R. fourth. Second heat was again taken by Jonesa Bassler in 2:13½. Lady R. second, Peartot third, Rhody Fay fourth.

The fourth heat and the race was captured by Jonesa Bassler, 2:15; Lady R. was second, Rhody Fay, third and Peartot fourth.

The third race was a 3 mile dash and repeat for 2 year olds. The first heat was won by Rain Cloud, time 30½; Rhody second, Kishbrook third, Annie Street fourth.

The concert and show given last night in the pavilion was far better than ordinary. The Hanford band under the leadership of J. W. Tilton played in excellent time and expression. The vaudeville acts were very entertaining. Conkey, the juggling Dutchman, brought down the house with his act.

J. K. Fox pleaded guilty in Justice Meadows' court this morning to a charge of battery, preferred by A. Cohon. He was fined \$10.

Eight jurors have been accepted in the trial of Steve Rias for perjury, which is now going on in the Superior court. As the last venire has been exhausted a special venire will be made which work will be referred to.

Coroner Thomas as Sheriff Buckner being disqualified. Rev. O. P. Noble and wife arrived home last evening from Fresno, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. South. Rev. Noble was returned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church, South in this city.

Rev. J. W. Mount left this morning for Merced, where he will attend the annual Pacific Synod of the Presbyterian church.

NEWS OF VISALIA

Road Into Eshom Valley Will Open Up Big Timber Tract.

VISALIA, Oct. 10.—E. Seligman of Dinuba will begin soon the erection of a two-story and perhaps a three-story building on his property at the corner of Main and Garden streets. The old building having been destroyed by fire. Supervisor George Birkenhauer and Elias Tout and County Surveyor Seth Smith have gone to the site of the proposed Dry Creek road, from Lemon Cove to Eshom Valley, a distance of over twenty miles, for the purpose of securing rights of way. About half of the rights have been obtained and no trouble is anticipated in securing the remainder. The proposed road will open up thousands of acres of valuable timber, which after being hauled to Lemon Cove may be brought out by the electric line from the latter point.

G. V. Reed, who is to be the cashier of the national bank to be instituted at Lindsay, was out at that place this morning making preliminary arrangements. Quarters will be provided while a building is being erected.

Word has been received of the wedding of R. A. Petray of Healdsburg and Mrs. Pauline Bowen, formerly of Lima's valley in this county, which took place at Healdsburg on Sunday. The bride was well known in this county.

The packing houses are doing a rushing business in dried fruit at the present time. Several hundred cars of the prunes, peaches, apricots and other fruits have been shipped to date.

Charles English has had the big toe of his right foot amputated. He dropped a chunk of coal on it several weeks ago and the injury refused to heal.

Mrs. J. M. Boynton left last night on the Santa Fe for San Francisco, where she will visit for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Sanders left this morning for Merced to attend the session of the synod.

Mrs. M. Burland has returned from a visit at San Francisco.

Dr. W. W. Cross was transacting business at Fresno this morning.

Attorney C. G. Lambertson returned this morning from Los Angeles, where he had been on legal business.

Al Pennebaker returned this morning from San Diego, where he had been attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Oil Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Morning session: 25 Independent 25
5000 Associated 58
5000 Associated 59
100 California Standard 42
500 Sovereign 26

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Wild with rage because of the ridicule of several small boys in front of the Bijou theater on Main street, an unknown negro emptied his revolver into a mass of people. One boy is dying, another is dangerously wounded and a negro girl received slight injuries.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The wheat market opened with a slight show of weakness. December was unchanged to a shade lower at 85½ to 85¾. The downward tendency was due mainly to the failure of foreign grain markets to respond to the advance here yesterday. Weather in the American Northwest was again unfavorable for the movement of the new crop, rains having fallen in many sections.

Bullish influences were seemingly overlooked for a time. Moreover, the volume of business was somewhat restricted by the fact that the government crop report was to be made public at noon. Meanwhile the market became a little firmer on fair support from a prominent trader, the price of the December option advancing to 85¾. When the official statistics regarding the spring wheat crop were given out the market weakened decidedly. December dropped to 85¼ to 85½ as a result.

On the basis of the government figures, estimating the total acreage of 17,613,000, the total yield of spring wheat in the United States for 1905 is in the neighborhood of 258,911,000 bushels. On the break the market was again supported by the leading bull, assisted by numerous shorts. Buoyed by this demand the loss was virtually all regained. The market closed about steady and unchanged, with December at 85½.

Large yields and excellent condition of this year's crop report of corn as shown by the government report caused a little uneasiness in the corn market. December opened a shade to ¼ higher at 44½ to 44¾, sold between 44½ and 44¾ and closed ¼ lower at 44½.

The oats market was weakened by the government report. December opened ¼ higher at 28½, sold off to 28¼ and closed at the bottom figure ¼ lower.

As a result of a 5 cent decline in the price of live hogs, sentiment in the provisions market was bearish. Trading was very quiet. At the close January pork was 2½; lard was down 2½; and ribs were 2½ lower.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat strong; December \$1.38½.
Barley stronger, December \$1.13½.
Corn, large yellow, \$1.40 to \$1.42½.
Bran \$22 to \$22.50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamery 28 seconds 20; Young America 12½ to 13.
Eggs—Ranch 33 to 40; Eastern 20 to 26.

Dried Fruit Market.

NEW YORK.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change. Common to good are quoted at 5 to 7c, prime 7 to 8c.
Prunes are quiet and steady. Spot quotations range from 4½ to 7½c, according to grade.
Apricots are quiet and unchanged. Choice 8½ to 9c; extra choice 9½ to 10c and fancy 10 to 11½c.
Peaches remain nominal so far as the spot market is concerned, while futures are steady with offerings light.
Raisins are unchanged on spot. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5½ to 7½c, seed raisins 5½ to 8c and London layers \$1.15 to \$1.20.

ORPHANAGE MEETING.

Parental School Children Will Not Be Received.

The regular meeting of the Fresno County Orphanage was held yesterday at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. J. Craycroft. Mrs. T. W. Patterson presided in the absence of the president, who was detained by illness. The usual bills were allowed and the monthly reports heard. The following donations were reported by the secretary: Clothing, Gottschalk; ice cream, M. Crook; pictures and candy, Mr. Crook; clothing, City of Fresno; Sunday school papers, Mrs. Fred Elliott; clothing, Mr. Chittenden; clothing and box of grapes, Mrs. Ressler.

A communication was received from H. A. Sessions of the parental school in regard to receiving two of the parental school children into the orphanage, but the board decided that it was not advisable to establish such a precedent and the matter was dropped.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Recorded October 10, 1905.)
George M. Underwood et ux to J. P. Vincent, ne½ sec 32, t 20 s, r 15 e; \$10.
Myrtle Eaton et vir to L. S. Levitt, ne½ sec 24, t 14 s, r 19 e; \$10.
H. M. Underwood to J. P. Vincent, ne½ sec 32, t 20 s, r 15 e; \$875.
A. W. Wickman et ux to Annie Engvall, lots 1 to 7, block O, Kingsburg; \$10.

Mrs. Mary M. Lyndon et vir to Fresno County railway, w 300 feet of e½ sec 34, t 14 s, r 23 e; \$10.
Daniel T. Eymann et ux to Fresno County railway, w 50 feet, s½ sec 34, t 15 s, r 23 e; \$10.

Ella E. Elving et vir to T. B. Key, sw¼ sec 20, t 13 s, r 1 e; \$10.
Ernest Boering et ux to Mary E. Collier et vir, lots 23 and 24, block 7, Altamont addition, Fresno; \$10.

L. E. Bowen to Jacob Clark, lot 11, block B, Sronce addition, Fresno; \$10.
V. J. Clifford et ux to Fresno Flume and Irrigation Co., se¼ sec 27, t 12 s, r 21 e; \$10.

Lewis M. Frederick et ux to James T. Youngs, e½ sec 5, t 18 s, r 19 e; \$7000.
Antonio Mazzei to Fresno county, right of way on Danish Creamery association road; \$90.

First National bank and T. B. McKelvey to Fresno county, right of way on J. D. Collins No. 2 road; \$48.40.
W. E. Towson et ux to E. J. Couey, lots 16 to 18, block 18, Belmont addition; \$10.

Isabella C. DeVolf et al to Andrew Mattei, sec 6, t 15 s, r 21 e; \$10.
E. D. Merriam et ux to Romano Tocchini, lots 11 to 13, block 26, Fresno; \$10.

Dorothy A. Vogelsang to Edward D. Vogelsang, ne¼ sec 22, t 20 s, r 18 e; \$10.
J. B. Haggin et al to Sarah A. Ellis, ne¼ sec 36, t 14 s, r 21 e; \$10.

Isabella DeVolf et al to Sarah A. Ellis, ne¼ sec 36, t 14 s, r 21 e; \$10.
Charles D. Scott et ux to S. G. McInston et ux, w½ sw¼ sec 20, t 15 s, r 21 e; \$10.

Benjamin Gass to O. J. Woodward, packing house property; \$10.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE

The Miller-Kilpatrick Co. Present the Huge Modern Operatic Comedy
The Girl From Kays
With America's Foremost Dialect Comedian Bobby North
60 — IN CAST AND CHORUS — 60
PRICES. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
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FIRST: That owing to the White Company being the largest manufacturers of touring cars in the world, and to the further fact that the White car has a great deal less machinery than any gasoline car of the same capacity, we are enabled to sell a more capable and serviceable automobile at a great deal less money.

Comparing the White with the up-to-date 4-cylinder gasoline car, our engine is a 2-cylinder, double acting compound steam engine with two valves only and two pistons, while the up-to-date Gasoline car has four cylinders, with four pistons, four connecting rods, four inlet and four exhaust valves. It has a countershaft, to operate these valves, usually gear driven from the main shaft, and on this countershaft numerous eccentrics and other parts, making the whole about six times the number of moving parts in the gasoline engine which we have in the White.

In addition, the White engine weighs about one-fifth as much as the gasoline engine of the same power capacity as used in the up-to-date automobiles, and the White engine is a normally built steam engine with about a 10 to 1 surplus of strength and wear in every part, while the gas engine as used in the automobile only weighs about one-tenth of what a stationary gas engine intended to do the same work under much less difficult conditions requires for reasonable durability and efficiency. From this you can readily judge what can be expected in the way of durability and serviceability from each engine, assuming that the White Company has learned as much about materials and workmanship in its fifty years' experience as the average gasoline automobile manufacturer has been able to learn in from one to five years; and that we are therefore able to use at least as good materials and workmanship in our construction as any other maker.

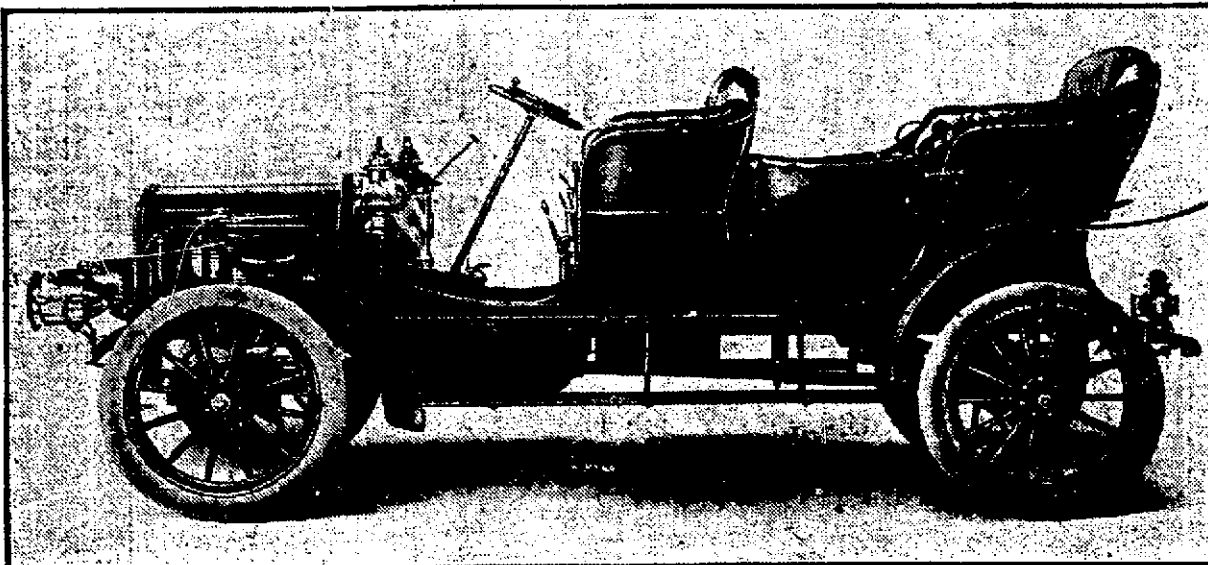
In addition to this, the White car has no friction clutch; it has no complicated sets of change speed gears and reversing gears, such as are used in the gas engine; it has no countershaft between these and the rear axles to reduce speed; it uses no chains, and as a result of the elimination of all of this machinery, a great deal of weight is saved, and as there is no vibration, the elimination of both the excessive weight and vibration of the machinery not only reduces breakage of connections and loosening of various parts, but it greatly reduces the wear and tear on the tires, insuring a great deal longer life to the tire and a great deal less trouble to the operator.

SECOND: The White car itself as at present offered to the public for 1905 is the outgrowth of six years of continuous experimenting and improvement season after season; and while there are only two gasoline car makers who have similar advantages in this respect, none of them have had the advantage of the experience of so large a number of users as the White Company have had, and most of them are so new in the business that their product can be considered

Here are a Few of the Reasons Why It Is the Best Touring Car Made

in about the state of development in this respect that the White Company's product was in four years ago, since which time the White car has been improved so much that you would hardly recognize it as the same make of machine.

THIRD: The skill and practice necessary to properly operate the White car is very much less than any make of gasoline car, for the reason that there is no shifting of



gears and throwing in and out of clutches in starting or in working up your speed, which is also true of stopping and slowing down; besides which most gasoline cars require the manipulation of a throttle and spark and the working of the brakes, besides the manipulation of the lower gear, the immediate gears, and high speed gear and the reverse gears—to say nothing of the car in manipulating these to keep from choking down your engine and stopping it; while with the White car, there is no cranking of the engine to start it, and nothing to do in running but open your throttle or close it more or less as you may require more or less speed, or use your foot brake, as there is absolutely nothing else necessary to be done in the ordinary operation of the machine, making it as simple as an electric motor with an unlimited radius of operation.

As the fuel and water supply are absolutely automatic, steam is condensed and used over and over again, so that frequent stops for water are not necessary, and the economy in the use of gasoline is three times as great as that of any other steam car, and at least as great, if not greater, than that of most gasoline cars of the same capacity for work.

FOURTH: While we have in starting to light our pilot with a match, this is a perfectly simple operation, and after it is once lit and the main burner turned on, these require no further attention and do not require renewal for long periods, as there is no wear and tear.

The steam generator will outlast the running gear and there is no scale or foaming and none of the ordinary difficulties of the old type of steam car, such as water glass to watch, hand regulation of the fire, etc., and the entire power plant is absolutely safe and non-explosive. The danger of fire is very much less in the gasoline type of car, as our only flame is enclosed in an asbestos casing around the generator, with the gasoline far removed and safely housed where it can not communicate; while gasoline cars have electric wires running all over

the element of risk in this regard in either type is so small as to be hardly worthy of consideration. The White car, however, has no carburetor, and no spark and plugs and no batteries to renew, and no compression which it is necessary to keep the valves well seated to preserve; so that on the whole, the details which require attention in the White are less than one-half of those in any other make of car on the market, either steam or gasoline.

FIFTH: There being no noise in the White car and no vibration, the comfort of riding and ability to carry on conversation in an ordinary tone of voice, and the fact that horses as well as people are much less frightened by its approach, are important considerations.

I have not touched upon the question of the water jackets, including pumps and the radiator in a gas car, as I think this feature is about equal in the two types, except that in extremely hot weather when the wind is from the rear, the gas car often finds the cooling efficiency of its radiator insufficient—the water boils and fails to cool the engine sufficiently, and great damage to the machinery results; owing to inability to lubricate and from the cutting of the cylinders and valves, the car often requires the purchase of new parts while under these conditions the White car is at no disadvantage except that it uses slightly more water as the efficiency of the condenser is not quite so great. This is equally true of climbing hills at slow speed. Another feature is the fact that our condenser only handles steam, while the gasoline car's radiator is like a water back in a stove, the circulation being slow and sluggish and there being no oil mixed with the water to dissolve the scale, as is the case in the White generator. The accumulation of scale on the walls of the radiator tubes soon takes place, which reduces the efficiency and requires a new radiator, while in a White condenser the only difficulty is the necessity for occasionally cleaning the oil out of the tubes, when it is just as good as new.

The frame of the White car is ash armored with sheet steel, and while it is very strong, it is at the same time resilient. In case of an accident or unusual strain on the road it is impossible to spring it out of shape or alignment, so that it will not immediately return to its original form. This alone makes the White car ride easily.

Finally, the argument against the White car in 1903 and 1904 was the hand pumping that was occasionally necessary, and this objection was remedied in 1905. The argument urged against the car in 1905 was the side flues and the rear entrance, which was the last point left to our worthy competitors, and in the 1906 model the side flues have been eliminated and the most comfortable side door entrance car ever offered the public has been produced.

The White machine has proven itself superior in actual service under every conceivable condition of operation. From long distance mountain climbing and ordinary touring on both good and bad roads in both good and bad weather at both high and ordinary speeds to the highest speed work on circular tracks, it has been uniformly successful. Please note a few late victories:

On July 4th at Morris Park, New York, Webb Jay, driving a 15 h. p. White steamer, broke the world's record for a mile, reducing the figure to 48.35 seconds. At the same meet the White won every race in which it was entered. It carried off the "Morris" cup, won the heavy-weight championship of the world by defeating the champion of France. Won the "Diamond" cup and won the National Circuit championship, making a record never approached by any other make of car.

Webb Jay, with a White steamer had previously defeated Barney Oldfield at Chicago, June 30th, and has not only beaten his records, but has defeated him a number of times on the track, leaving Jay and the White Steamer the undisputed champion of the world, and this against gasoline cars rated up to 120 h. p.

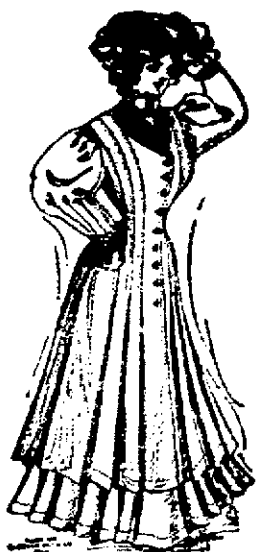
The White won the \$10,000 cup at the Chicago Automobile Meet, June 30th, 1905, and carried off all the honors of that meet. The White car on the Pacific Coast has won over thirty cups in important racing events, which is more than all the other cars combined of its times the horsepower and selling for a great deal more money were among the "also rans." The White car defeated all American cars in the endurance run from Chicago to St. Paul on July 31st, 1905, one White car starting 24 hours behind and finishing 12 hours ahead of all other contestants, including many gasoline cars of higher price and claiming greater power. The White car holds the record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, having beaten all other cars of all makes, regardless of price, nearly four hours.

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Family Creamery Butter, 2 lbs.	55c	Baked Beans, 3 lb. can, 2 for	25c
Swift's Sugar Cured Ham, 1 lb.	14c	Saratoga Chips, fresh and crisp,	20c
Self-Rising Biscuits, 25c pkg.	21c	Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack	26c
White Rose Syrup, 1 gal. can	55c	Argonaut Coffee, 1 lb. can	26c
Uncle Sam Biscuits, pkg.	5c	Chip Beef, 1 lb.	21c

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PHYSICIANS MEET

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VALLEY ELECT OFFICERS AND DINER.

A Number of Interesting Technical Papers Read in Afternoon Session of Medicos.

The San Joaquin Valley Medical society held its twentieth semi-annual meeting yesterday. The sessions of the day were held in A. O. U. W. hall and at 9:30 o'clock the men sat down to a banquet at the Sequoia Cafe. Officers were elected.

Dr. R. E. Bering of Tulare presided at the meetings in the hall. Much of the day's proceedings would be of little interest to the layman. There were five papers read, but all dealt with subjects of more or less technical nature and all were along medical lines. All the papers were discussed by a number of doctors. The subjects treated were:

"Rational Therapeutics," Dr. W. S. Fowler, Bakersfield; discussion opened by Dr. W. E. Lilley, Merced. "A Sociological Problem of the Day, from a Medical Standpoint," Dr. C. W. Kellogg, Bakersfield; discussion opened by Dr. H. Hildreth, Delano. "Diffuse Septic Peritonitis," Dr. J. D. Davidson, Fresno; discussion opened by B. F. Surryne, Modesto. "Massage Treatment in Special Cases," Dr. C. P. N. Kjaerbye, Fresno; discussion opened by Dr. A. N. Loper, Fresno. "Lectine Curettage in Chronic Inflammation of the Pelvic Organs," Dr. W. W. Cross, Visalia; discussion opened by Dr. W. T. Barr, Fresno.

A paper by Dr. Wallace I. Terry of San Francisco, on "Some Phases of the Surgery of the Lungs and Pleura," was not read, the doctor having found it impossible to attend the meeting here.

Committee. During the day Drs. Gilreath of Selma, W. G. Crawford of Fowler, and Dr. R. W. Musgrave of Hanford were elected members of the association. The following committees were selected:

Finance—Drs. Dunn, Aiken and Trowbridge; censors, Drs. Sherman, Carson and Doyle; ethics, Hildreth, Kellogg and Kellogg; resolutions, Drs. Rowell, Barr and Perry; election, Drs. Weddle and Armstrong.

The committee on resolutions brought in resolutions of respect for the departed members—Dr. W. J. Baker of Fresno, and Dr. A. L. Wilson of Tulare.

Election of Officers. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Dr. W. S. Fowler of Bakersfield; first vice-president, Dr. A. M. Smith of Merced; second vice-president, C. W. Evans, of Modesto; third vice-president, Dr. R. W. Musgrave, of Hanford; secretary, Dr. J. R. Walker, of Fresno; assistant secretary, Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, of Fresno; treasurer, Dr. T. M. Hayden, of Fresno. Dr. Smith, Walker, Trowbridge and Hayden were continued from the previous term.

The invitation of the Bakersfield medical men asking that the next meeting of the association be held in Bakersfield was accepted.

The Banquet. Good cheer and good fellowship reigned at the table set at the Sequoia cafe. The valley society was the guest of the Fresno County Medical society and fully forty-five men of the profession and several invited guests were present. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Drs. J. R. Walker, W. T. Barr and D. H. Trowbridge.

On the back of the menu cards was printed the following: "The professor was lecturing to the medical class and stopped occasionally to ask a question."

"Suppose," he said, "a young woman in walking on a slippery pavement fell and dislocated her ankle, and you happened to be on the spot, what would you do?"

The Menu. The menu was of the kind that makes a man hungry to read:

Mock Tartar, Celery, Sauterne, Stripped Bass a la Mornay, Lobster a la Newburg en Cases, Pudding a la Romaine, Cigarettes, Young Turkey and Dressing, Browned Potatoes.

Cauliflower au Gratin, Zinfandel, Tomatoes en Surprise, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Fromage, Toasted Crackers, Cafe Noir.

Dr. W. T. Maupin acted as toastmaster. He called on Dr. A. R. Cowan to deliver an address of welcome, but Dr. Cowan excused himself on the ground of hoarseness and proposed Dr. Aiken as his substitute. Dr. Aiken was also excused and called on Dr. Rowell, who briefly welcomed the guests from abroad. Dr. Rowell then read the resolutions of the committee of which he was chairman on the death of Dr. W. J. Baker of Fresno and Dr. A. L. Wilson of Tulare, members of the society who have died during the year. The resolutions were adopted and ordered forwarded to the families of the deceased and to the California Medical Journal.

Dr. C. W. Kellogg was to have responded to the toast "Harmony in Medical Work," but he was absent, and Dr. E. C. Dunn was called on in his place. Dr. Dunn spoke wittily of harmony and lack of harmony, and said seriously that the harmony in the medical profession in Fresno surpassed any that he had ever known.

Rev. Harry Hanson spoke on "How the Physician Looks From the Pulpit." He said that mostly the physician did not look at all from the pulpit, since he was rarely seen from there. But when at the bedside, battling with death, full of sympathy and oblivious of reward, he was the clergyman's best friend and coadjutor.

Frank H. Short made a witty and effective response to the toast "The Physician as An Export Witness." He quoted as the only joke in the Bible, the verses from II Chronicles, XVI, 12, 13, "And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: Yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign." He also defined a Christian Scientist as "one who has a perfectly satisfactory cure for a perfectly imaginary disease."

W. D. Crichton was to have spoken on "Some Amusing Anecdotes of Physicians," but he was out of town. Dr. Rowell was called on to speak to the subject, but excused himself on the ground that all his stories were too old.

D. S. Ewing spoke on "Any Old Thing About Physicians," and told several "old things" in a very amusing way. He was followed by Dr. Henry Hildreth, on "Lawyers and Preachers." Dr. Hildreth rapped both the other professions in a good-natured way, which was appreciated by the members of those professions present.

C. H. Rowell and Dr. Hayden, who were not on the program, were called on for impromptu speeches. Mr. Rowell on "Microbophilia," and Dr. Hayden on "How It Feels to Be Health Officer." Mr. Rowell took large liberties with the Latin name of various microbes, actual and fictitious, and the point to the Latin allusions was quickly caught by the medical men present. Dr. Hayden said that it felt much better to be health officer now than it did fifteen years ago, on account of the more intelligent public appreciation of sanitary work now.

Dr. W. S. Fowler of Bakersfield then spoke interestingly of "The Next Meeting," which is to be held at Bakersfield.

Those Attending. The roll call showed the following men present:

Dr. G. H. Aiken, Fresno; Dr. W. E. Barr, Fresno; Dr. F. C. Galehouse, Fresno; Dr. P. N. Russell, Fresno; Dr. Bering, Tulare; Dr. W. N. Sherman, Fresno; Dr. L. E. Felton, Hanford; Dr. C. W. Kellogg, Bakersfield; Dr. J. L. Carson, Bakersfield; Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Fresno; Dr. O. B. Doyle, Fresno; Dr. T. H. Manson, Fresno; Dr. Chester Rowell, Fresno; Dr. W. S. Fowler, Bakersfield; Dr. H. L. McCubbin, Lemoore; Dr. J. R. Walker, Fresno; Dr. C. D. Perry, Fresno; Dr. C. P. Kjaerbye, Fresno; Dr. W. W. Cross, Visalia; Dr. Munnuth, Waterford; Dr. J. C. Coney, Fresno; Dr. A. N. Loper, Fresno; Dr. T. M. Hayden, Fresno; Dr. M. L. Petit, Visalia; Dr. R. E. E. Morton, Dinuba; Dr. R. S. Anthony, Fresno; Dr. Williams, Dr. O. W. Steinward, Selma; Dr. W. T. Maupin, Fresno; Dr. L. R. Wilson, Fresno; Dr. Minnett; Dr. Knuckles; Dr. J. D. Davidson, Fresno; Dr. W. P. Miller, Fresno; Dr. T. R. Menz, Fresno; Dr. J. L. Maupin, Fresno; Dr. J. K. Moradian, Fresno; Dr. A. H. Byers, Madera.

PLEA FOR ARMENIA

MISSIONARY ASKS BETTER TREATMENT FOR FOREIGNERS.

Miss Wheeler Speaks at Presbyterian Church on Horrors of the Great Massacre.

Miss Emily C. Wheeler of Worcester, Mass., daughter of a leading missionary in Armenia and herself both a missionary and worker in support of foreign missions in this country, addressed a small audience in support of Armenian and Indian missions last night at the First Presbyterian church. It is regrettable that there were not more to hear, as the talk was full of interesting matter about recent events in Armenia, as well as concerning the work of the missionaries.

The speaker described graphically the events in Armenia during the great massacre during which time 100,000 Armenians were killed without provocation by the Turks. Over 60,000 children were left orphans, of which 20,000 were starved to death, 20,000 were carried off by the Turks and the rest cared for as best could be by the few friends or the missionaries. There were five times as many Turks in the country as Armenians, which shows how useless was any claim of self-defense on the part of the slaves.

Miss Wheeler had a great deal to say regarding the horrors in which Armenians are treated in this country. She says that the native Americans should remember that their ancestors were foreigners, and be charitable to the newcomers. The native American, she considered is apt to be narrow and selfish in these matters. The churches share in this feeling, for they give 75 per cent of their income to their own missions, 19 per cent to home missions and but 6 per cent to foreign.

Miss Wheeler gave an animated description of the work of conversion among the Armenians; how they are learning from the missionaries both in regard to religious forms and also in matters of handicraft. This is a sad state of affairs, she said. The orphans of the massacre have all been taught to do some kind of manual labor or skilled trade, it not being the desire to pauperize the children. The work of the girls in spinning and weaving fine cloths is being sold all over the world.

A very high picture of native Armenian morality was painted by Miss Wheeler, who said that they thought all the Americans were like the missionaries, and were greatly disappointed when they learned how much wickedness was to be found here. She said that no bad women are to be met with among the Armenian natives. On the other hand, education is on a high plane. She instanced one young lady as an example of the changed fortunes of these people.

The educated young woman became a professor of mathematics in a native college before the massacre, and since then has come to America, and yesterday the visitor found her working in a packing house here.

"I want you to welcome these people to your shores, and show to them a true democratic spirit. The joy of life is in their souls."

The last part of the talk was taken up with exhibiting many photographs of children in Armenia and India, and articles of handicraft.

The speaker left this meeting to address a well attended meeting at the Armenian Presbyterian church on Monday night. This address was in the Armenian language.

The local Armenians here are paying for the maintenance of eight children in the schools of Armenia.

Davis Trial at Firebaugh. The trial of Constable Davis of Firebaugh on one of the several charges against him, that of simple assault, will take place before Justice Banta of Firebaugh today. Deputy Sheriff Rutherford went over today to summon a jury, and District Attorney Jones will prosecute the case. Deputy Sheriff McSwain will attend as a witness.

Parliament. In his annual address to the president of the lower house the re-cript signed by the king-emperor, Francis Joseph, proroguing parliament and explaining that the step was necessitated by the fact that no success has been attained in forming a new cabinet on a basis which would secure parliament against disorder.

Shouts of "Soundbreds" and similar epithets mingled with queries of "where is the constitution?" greeted the reading of the re-cript, but there were no cabinet ministers present to take note of the insults hurled at them.

Count Julius Andrássy rose and denounced the ministers who, contrary to precedent, failed to appear before parliament.

"The government," he said, "has thereby shown contempt of the house and has abandoned all pretense of conforming with the laws."

American Bankers in Annual Session. Discussed Supervision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The trust company section and the savings banks section of the American Bankers' association held an annual session here today, preliminary to the thirty-first annual convention of the association which begins tomorrow.

In his annual address to the trust company section, President Potter said he did not wish to go on record as to whether or not there should be federal control of trust companies, but he wished to emphatically urge "frequent and rigid examinations whether state or federal."

W. B. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, advocated some system of federal control of savings banks, although he said this should not be "interference" but "intervention."

INSANE ON CHEMISTRY.

D. J. Watson Has Been Leading a Life of Fifth.

D. J. Watson, a notorious character in the nether world, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Welch and a complaint later filed charging him with insanity. The case is a most disgusting one.

Watson is not more than 27 years old. About eighteen months ago he was charged with insanity and sent to Stockton where he was released after three months as cured. He has been living ever since upon the offal of Chinatown and the city dump. He has gone bareheaded and barefooted, wearing a pair of overalls, an undershirt and a pair of an overshirt. These three pieces of clothing are more holes than sound cloth, and indescribably filthy.

Watson has had a mania that he was a chemist, and picked over the old things in the dump for articles that he would use in experiments. He would make collections of things like old bones and then forget about them. He lived in a kind of hut he had constructed near the pound, of tin cans piled up on three sides and covered with pieces of tin. The man is not violent, but made wandering threats when arrested, and is undoubtedly insane.

THE POLICE COURT.

Smith Examination Comes Up This Afternoon.

On account of the absence of Justice Smith from the city, Police Judge Briggs is doing double duty, which is keeping him busy these days. A bunch of rags were given short terms.

The demurrors to the complaints filed against the "twenty-two" in the fan gang and the "Spoon" poker outfit were to have come up for hearing yesterday afternoon, but on account of the Pong Yu trial went over to today. They may have to go over again, on account of the preliminary examination of J. M. Smith on the assault charge.

The trial of the case against Ed Kimball for driving over the sidewalk upon Merced street has been set for 10 o'clock next Friday morning. Kimball has decided to fight the case.

The preliminary examination of Joe Smith on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, in which J. F. Avenell will be complaining witness, comes up at 2 o'clock this afternoon. F. H. Short is to assist in the prosecution and D. S. Ewing will defend Smith.

LOST \$500 IN JEWELS.

Mrs. Nettie Herring Victim of Daylight Burglary.

Mrs. Nettie Herring of 1256 K street has been the victim of the daylight burglar, who came while she was in the back yard last Sunday morning and stole about \$500 in money and jewelry from her bureau drawer. The jewelry included a gold watch, a chain bracelet, diamond ring, garnet ring, opal ring and gold locket.

The daylight burglar is supposed to have left town by the Santa Fe that afternoon, but the officers are on his trail.

HELINGSFORS, Finland, Oct. 10.—Holmsten, the murderer of Soistion Soistion, the procurator of Finland, escaped from prison here during the night, where he was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

ENORMOUS LOSSES BY RANGE FIRES

SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA COUNTIES SUFFER.

Flames at Last Under Control Have Left in Their Wake Devastated Ranches.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 10.—The big timber fire has crossed the high ridge back of this city but is now under control.

Following is a list of the sufferers from the conflagration:

Charles Knoll, Toro canyon, barn, outbuilding, with contents, destroyed. Ernest Snow, house and barn burned. C. Ruiz, Lower Toro canyon, house and barn destroyed, the family escaped in night clothes.

E. B. Greene, Serezo, barn burned. Reoso Ransel, Romero canyon, house and barn destroyed.

Mrs. E. F. Thompson, north of Serezo, large residence, stables and out-houses, a total loss.

Thomas E. Owen, Romero district, house and barn destroyed. Delos Woods, head of Toro canyon, residence, barn and bee ranch.

Allen Smith, near Serezo, 360 sacks of lima beans stacked in field, totally destroyed by fire.

K. A. Blood Sr., Serezo, barns and sheds destroyed.

F. M. Gallagher, near Ortega Hill, small cottage and sheds burned, fine olive orchard damaged.

Rawlins bee ranch, Romero canyon, cottage, shed and apiary destroyed.

McCurdy Ranch, Romero canyon, barn, sheds and live stock destroyed.

Plater ranch, Romero canyon, house and barn destroyed.

VENTURA, Cal., Oct. 10.—Tonight the great forest or brush fires that have been raging in the vicinity for three days are under control. Nordhoff and Ventura are no longer in danger. The wind has subsided and there is a return of cool, foggy weather. The smoke that has hung like a pall over the entire country is clearing. The damage wrought by the conflagration is enormous.

No dwellings in this vicinity have been destroyed but in many places barns and their contents have been devoured by the flames and considerable live stock has perished. In addition miles of fencing and hundreds of cords of wood were burned. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage.

The greatest loss, however, is to the stockmen. The hills before the were covered with a dense growth of dried grass and clover and the herds of cattle were revelling in the rich feed, but this was burned. Stockmen will now be compelled to sell their herds or find new pastures, which will be difficult.

Late tonight the company of fire fighters that had volunteered to help at Nordhoff returned to Ventura, the danger there being passed.

CAUGHT IN SOUTH

GRAFF BURGLAR TAKEN IN LOS ANGELES.

May Have Been Show Follower—Goods Were all Located and Property Identified.

Sheriff Collins yesterday received a telegram from the acting chief of police of Los Angeles, stating briefly that the officers of that city had arrested John O'Brien and taken with him all the property described in Circular No. 15. This is the property taken from Graff's store last Friday night and valued at \$825.

The Fresno officials are very much pleased with this quick capture of a burglar who made such a systematic haul on this one. On the morning when the burglary was discovered, Sheriff Collins and Chief of Police White prepared a circular describing the goods stolen and sent it to all the county and city detective offices in the state. It was the idea that such a large haul of goods could not be disposed of in a town like Fresno, and they would probably be shipped out of town in a trunk. The trunks were watched, but without result.

On receipt of the telegram yesterday, arrangements were made to get O'Brien and Deputy Sheriff Pickett went south on the evening train. He will probably not be back until tomorrow. It is not known how the arrest was made, or whether an attempt had been made to sell the goods.

A coincidence noted by the sheriff's office was that the burglary here was made at the time that the "Pompeii" show was in town; and that at the same time a circular was received from the Stockton sheriff giving a description of goods stolen in that city at the time of the "Pompeii" show that almost coincided with the Fresno haul. The stuff consisted of pocket knives, pistols, carving sets and watches. It looked as though some follower of the show was making a specialty of valuable cutlery, and as the show left here to go to Los Angeles, Deputy Sheriff McSwain requested the Pinkertons to keep a watch-out for the goods down there. The arrest in Los Angeles is a confirmation of